

THE OTHER WINE Co.



2022 BARBERA ADELAIDE HILLS

Although it's a new variety for the label, our winemaker Matt has lots of experience with Barbera from his time spent in Piedmont.

Climate | Cool and elevated with high winter rainfall and long ripening periods.

Vineyard | Longview, Macclesfield.

Season | An exceptional vintage. Soaking winter rains gave the vines a healthy start to bud burst and flowering. The spring and summer months were mild, leading to incredibly balanced fruit flavours, good acid retention and terrific intensity.

Winemaking | Fruit was hand sorted and destemmed. Whole berries went into an open fermenter with about 10% wholebunches on top. A long, slow ferment coupled with gentle extraction built structure to frame Barbera's generous fruit profile before basket pressing to seasoned 500L puncheons to rest throughout the winter. In spring the wine was racked and blended in a concrete vat before bottling in late November.

Nose | A complex nose of morello cherry, blackberry and cardamom with a touch of fresh leather and liquorice.

Palate | A classic lick of Barbera acidity brings energy to the juicy fruit framework. Fine, grainy tannins build throughout the palate and lend a seriousness to the bright profile.

Alcohol | 14.5%

Drink | Ideal drinking now and for up to another 5 years.

BY MATT LARGE AND TEAM