



TALTARNI

Taltarni *Discovery* Grenache Touriga 2022

REGION: PYRENEES, VICTORIA
VARIETY: Grenache 55% Touriga 40% Shiraz 5%

The Taltarni 'Discovery' range of wines is comprised of some rare and some not-so-rare varietals and blends that are a little off the beaten track. These wines allow our winemakers to experiment with style, structure, taste, and artistic expression and give drinkers of these wines the opportunity of *Discovery*.

IN THE VINEYARD

The 2022 Growing season was temperate compared to traditional seasons on the state. The vines had ideal growing conditions with minimum heat and water stress allowing the two key components of this blend to exhibit more delicate and subtle characteristics normally associated with their varieties. Fermented separately in small open top vessels, the fruit was handled lightly with minimal mechanical intervention to allow the true nature of the estate grown fruit to be on display.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Recent plantings of the Grenache and Touriga has given us much more scope to pursue blends within our Discovery Range that we feel deliver wines that are intriguing in nature and rich in style and finesse.

This wine delivers rich, plush fruit and weight from the Grenache and delicate spice and savoury notes from the Touriga. A take on traditional southern Rhone blends we saw the benefit of what Touriga can add to Grenache to produce a wine of power and volume with lovely hints of red fruit and French oak which compliment the vibrancy of red berry on the palate.

WINE ANALYSIS

Acid: 5.3g/L **pH:** 3.73 **Alcohol by volume:** 13.6%
Residual Sugar: Dry **Harvested:** April 2022

