



STARRS REACH  
VINEYARD

# MATARO DURIF

*Single Vineyard*

Blessed with the gift of the mighty Murray River coursing through its boundaries, rich red sandy loam over limestone, long sunny days and starry nights.

For six generations our family has nurtured our land. We are committed to the future as custodians of this land to ensure it's good health for our children and community. Honouring our roots - Reaching for the stars.

At Starrs Reach Vineyard, what happens below the ground is equally as important as what happens above the ground. We work with our land using sustainable and innovative practices that enhance biodiversity, optimise soil health and allow our wines to tell the story of the land on which they are grown.

**COLOUR** Deep purple in colour

**AROMA** Dark chocolate, blackberry and cigar box bouquet

**PALATE** Blackcurrent confected cherries fill the mouth, finishing with a smooth and velvety tannin structure with hints of thyme.

**FOOD MATCH** Pair with roast lamb, wood oven pizza or charred pork with Asian greens. This wine is Vegan Friendly.

**CELLARING** Drink fresh, or let it improve with age

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS** Mataro and Durif soaked up the Riverland sun to give us rich fruit flavours in a cool early ripening season allowing fruit to be picked at optimum baume.

**WINEMAKING** Constant pump over and medium toast French Oak treatment during ferment with 10 days on skins. Pressed off skins, finished primary ferment on lees and racked off lees once sugar dry. Completed malolactic fermentation then racked, cold stabilised and cross flowed for bottling in October 2021.



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Viticulturist of  
the Year 2019

**WINNER**



Viticulturalists  
Region  
Vineyard  
Variety  
Vintage  
Sugar at Picking

Craig and Sheridan Alm  
Riverland  
Starrs Reach Vineyard  
Mataro, Durif  
2021  
13.9° Baume

Winemaker  
Alcohol  
PH  
Acidity  
Residual Sugar  
Oak Treatment

Armand Lacomme  
14.3 % - 8.5 Std Drinks  
3.54 gms/litre  
5.7 gms/litre  
0.63 gms/litre  
French Oak