

## STARRS REACH

VINEYARD

## INTERSTELLAR

## GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO

Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro tell a story of dark starry nights which are a sight to behold. Throughout history star gazers have recognised constellations as the shapes formed by stars in the sky. Whereas our indigenous people believe it is the dark interstellar spaces between stars that tell stories of life cycles and changing seasons. Just like the interstellar space between stars, this blend tells a complete story where no variety shines alone.

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

**AROMA** Ripe raspberries, blueberries and dried lavender

**PALATE** Bright red berry fruits fill the mouth with refreshing acidity, flowing to a delightful burst of dark fruit, baking spice and dried herb flavours. The finish is generously smoky and savoury with silky smooth tannins.

**FOOD MATCH** Pair with a gourmet beef burger, slow braised lamb ragu or spaghetti with tomato and basil sauce.

**CELLARING** At it's best: now until 2032

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS** A La Nina weather pattern prevailed over most of the 2023 growing season. Mild temperatures and cool nights resulted in one the longest seasons on record and produced bright aromatics, fresh fruit flavours and exceptional depth.

**WINEMAKING** Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz were all picked in early March 2023. Crushed and fermented separately, each being held in press for 9 to 10 days to extract colour and flavour before pressing and fermentation. 10% of the blend was placed in old Frech Oak barrels for 6 months and bottled in February 2024.





SUSTAINABLY GROWN COAN FRIEND





Viticulturalists Region

Vineyard

Variety Vintage

Sugar at Picking

Craig and Sheridan Alm Riverland

Starrs Reach Vineyard Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro

2023

13.8 ° Baume

Winemaker Alcohol

РΗ

Acidity

Residual Sugar Oak Treatment Armand Lacomme 14.2 % - 7.8 Std Drinks 3.57 gms/litre

3.5 / gms/litre 5.34 gms/litre 4.2 gms/litre

French Oak