



THE ISLANDER ESTATE VINEYARDS BARK HUT ROAD KANGAROO ISLAND SOUTH AUST WWW.IEV.COM.AU

2021 MAJESTIC PLOUGH MALBEC

The Islander Estate Vineyards produces elegant French styled wines handcrafted in Australia's most remote & surplising wine region - Kangaroo Island.

THE ESTATE RANGE

Our premium range blending South Australian cool-climate fuit with European handcrafting & winemaking techniques. Honouring the region's Soldier Settlers heritage, sharing their belief that hard work and tenacity leads to great rewards.

THE NAME

Kangaroo Island's agricultural history is deeply connected to the Soldier Settlers - returned servicemen & their families who spent years preparing the land for farming. The Majestic Plough was designed in South Australia - powerful, rugged & robust. It was critical to their ability to tame the wild terrain. We named our most powerful wine The Majestic Plough Malbec to honour it's crucial role in the history of Kangaroo Island settlement.

VARIETY	Malbec
COLOUR	Deep Red
NOSE	Rich & layered with toasty oak, leather, blackberry, dried herbs & spices.
PALATE	Full bodied, earthy undertones with layers of purple & black fruit, plums edging to prunes, liquorice, anise with a spicy finish.
FINISH	Robust tannins balanced by natural acidity for long balanced finish.
FOOD PAIRING	Slow roasted beef rib or shoulder of lamb

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Grapes are hand-picked & sorted, then sent to tank with a very light crushing, where they are cold-macerated for a few days. During fermentation the berries are plunged softly every day to allow delicate extraction. The wine is aged in French oak demi-muids for two years.

CELLARING Reviews Technical Delicious now or cellar for 6-8 years Not yet rated Alcohol: 14.5% Vol. Total Acidity: 5.8 pH: 3.81