



THE ISLANDER
estate vineyards



2016 SANGIOVESE

This wine forms part of our Varietal Range - affordable and delicious tables wines created to complement our Estate Range of premium wines.

Varieties :

Sangiovese (100%)

Wine Description :

Colour : Cherry-red, the classic colour of Sangiovese.

Nose : An inviting blend of vanillin oak notes supported by subtle red fruit and hints of leather.

Palate : Medium weight but full of flavour and texture. A beautifully balanced spread of spice and grip across the palate, leading into a classically dry, lingering finish.

Production Notes :

This wine had been made from our vineyard on Kangaroo Island, one of the smallest and newest wine regions in Australia. It is a pristine natural environment in which to grow grapes and a place of immense beauty.

Sangiovese is quite a vigorous variety which is being produced more and more in Australia, thanks to the increasing interest in “alternative” varieties. Of course there’s nothing alternative about Sangiovese to the strong and vibrant Italian community in Australia - it is the primary variety of the famous Chianti Classico wine of the Tuscany region in Italy, which has soils quite similar to the schist soils on our Kangaroo Island vineyard. Sangiovese grows best when planted in areas with good drainage and cooler temperatures, which help to retain its famous tannic grip and acidity.

Cellaring Potential :

Drink 2017-2021

Technical Information:

Alcohol : 14% Vol.

Total Acidity : 5.2g/L

pH : 3.75

Drink With :

Juicy pasta dishes, antipasto plates, chorizo and of course pizza