



PETE'S PURE

MERLOT | 2021

WHO IS PETE?

Pete was one of our original vineyard managers. A classic “old school” man of the land. His motto was “if it’s worth doing, it’s worth doing really well”. He cared deeply for his vineyard and always made sure it could be relied upon to grow grapes that made great wine. So, when we wanted a name for our collection of uncomplicated but lovingly made wines, we couldn’t think of a better figurehead than our old vineyard manager.

WINEMAKER	Tony Allen
REGION	Murray Darling Australia
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.2g/l
PH	3.42
ALCOHOL	13.0
CELLARING POTENTIAL	2-3 years

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Sunraysia regions have a climate well suited for growing vines, with warm summer days and plenty of sunshine, allowing ripe fruit flavours and sugars to develop. In 2021 we had warm days, cool nights and little or no rain. This led to excellent ripening conditions resulting in bright, ripe fruit.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The grapes are grown on vines aged 15-20 years, planted in calcareous earth. They are harvested into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where they undergo fermentation, with the influence of American and French oak. No animal based fining agents were added making the wines vegan friendly.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Medium purple.

Aroma: A vibrant wine with black pepper, mint and dark chocolate notes on the nose, with subtle notes of spicy oak.

Palate: Plum and blackberry with fine tannins to finish.

