



Ngeringa 2021 Syrah

Winemaker: Erinn Klein

Grape(s): Syrah

GI: Adelaide Hills (Mount Lofty Ranges, South Australia)

Site(s): Estate Vineyards

Vintage notes: For the first time in a few years, the Ngeringa farm had reasonable winter rains going into the spring of 2020 and also some good follow-up rains right into early summer. There was no late season frost, no hail, and amazing weather conditions during flowering. They also had a much milder than average summer in 2021 with no severe heat spikes. This resulted in a perfectly long ripening season and optimal ripening conditions.

Vineyard notes: This wine is made from syrah grown on Ngeringa's three vineyards. The east-facing Summit Vineyard, ranging between 330m and 368m above sea level, consisting of sandy loam over red-orange clay, sandstone and ironstone, Rufus Vineyard is west facing and 360m above sea level on rocky red ironstone and schist over clay. The Iluma Vineyard is at an altitude of 420m, west facing and planted on lean, textured soil of micaceous schist and ironstone over clay. The entire farm is certified Biodynamic, farming with the rhythms of nature, without the use of synthetic chemical inputs, and working towards a self-sustaining farming system.

Winemaking: 65% whole-bunch fermented with native yeast and aged in older French barrels for 10 months. Deliberately bottled with dissolved CO₂ to protect this minimal sulfured wine against oxidation. No enzymes, no fining, no filtration.

Closure: Stelvin **ABV:** 13%

LEGEND tasting notes: Acknowledged as some of the best syrah fruit in the Adelaide Hills, the estate syrah, with 65% whole bunch, combines the best of fruitiness and savoriness. Smoke and black pepper marry with brambly boysenberry and Davidson plum (a tart native plum) on the nose. The palate is dark fruited and broad, but with gently guiding structure of soft tannins and bright acidity. Complex and drinkable.

Label Design: Ngeringa bases all its branding and imagery on its relationship to the land: the logo makes the shape of Mount Barker summit and their icon (pictured on the next page) is a circle representing the full moon, making reference to the BD practice and the working with the rhythms of nature, with the she-oak inside of it.

Production size: 217 dozen

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