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2022 ANNEXUS MATARO

REVIEWS

96 points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review, 6th December 2023

Deep dark red with a tint of purple; the bouquet is dense, savoury, reserved and shows pepper, graphite, earth and clean leather. Unsurprisingly, this mataro stood out as very different from the other wines in a line-up of grenaches. There's a firm structure and there is a big input from tannin and the savoury/earthy/peppery characteristics of mataro. A solid, old-school Barossa red and typical of mataro. It also responded to generous aeration.

95 points, Dave Brookes, Wine Companion, August 2024

Old-vine mataro at its finest. There is a wonderful density and presence to the rich, dark plum and black fruits in this wine. Beefy and meaty with thick shoulders and layers of dark spice, dried meats, licorice, bay leaf, lavender, demi-glace, panforte and dark earth. Full bodied and pure of fruit with fine, sedentary tannins and a sapid, briny twist to the acidity creating tension and drive and willing another pour.

94 points, Angus Hughson, Vinous, July 2024

The more ethereal 2022 Mataro Annexus is immediately seductive, delivering a beautifully balanced blend of sweet blackberry and licorice lifted by savory, earthy spices. Effortless textures with lovely initial vibrancy open into more fleshy flavors well-defined by al-dente tannins. It's a little reserved right now but has the integrity to age well.

Drinking Window: 2027 - 2038



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