

2019 GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS SANGIOVESE

The 2021 Garden of Earthly Delights Sangiovese comes from the Greenstone vineyard set on the 550 million year old Cambrian soils, 200m above sea level.

VINEYARD

Greenstone.

Town:	Colbinabbin	Aspect:	East to West
Region:	Heathcote	Soils:	550 million year old Cambrian
Planted:	2003	Altitude:	200m
Area:	8.0Ha		
Clone:	MAT6		

TASTING NOTES

Savoury and gamey with a lift of dried rose petals, fennel and rosemary. Elegant dark fruited flavours, some chocolate and game meat again too, long luxurious silky tannins. Acidity is bright and fresh.

Ageing: 10 + years

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 13.4% Acidity: 5.92 PH: 3.69

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The dry winter of 2018 forced an early spring and the buds were bursting earlier than usual. A good amount of welcome rain followed in mid spring encouraging rapid but balanced growth. The hot spell early in the year accelerated ripening, but the balance of cool Heathcote nights and hot days made for exceptional growing conditions. It was a vintage that truly defied the conditions and offered great depth and intensity.

WINEMAKING

Fruit: 100% destemmed, cold soaked, 16 days on skins.

Fermentation & Aged: 2 x 500L used French Oak

Bottled: 7th April 2021

Yeast: Wild yeast Bottles: 1226 Fining: None




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