



# 'Avatar' Grenache Mataro Shiraz



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Initial classification of the components for this wine takes place straight after vintage, when Joshua is being blended. Parcels that are recognized for their suitability to barrel ageing are held back, as individual components, in seasoned cooperage for up to 18 months.

This patience provides Avatar with a slightly more brooding, savoury nose, emphasizing the earthy undertones of the Mataro, rather than the sweet fruit of the Grenache. The tannins have also been given the opportunity to complex, giving a fine, elegant and silky structure to the palate. The wine finishes clean and well balanced.



*The warm Barossa climate helps create the intense color and flavour in our wines - enjoyable working conditions are a bonus.*

## *Technical Data*

Blend : 60% Grenache, 30% Mataro, 10% Shiraz

pH : 3.54

TA : 6.03 g/L

Alc : 14.8% alc/vol

