

## METAL LABEL DURIF 2021



Winemaking	The Durif was harvested from three vineyards in the Riverina in the across 3 weeks in March. The fruit was destemmed and crushed then fermented in static fermenters with an addition of premium French oak chips for five days and pumped over regularly to optimise colour stability, and tannin structure. Each parcel was drained, pressed and stored in stainless steel tanks until malolactic fermentation was complete. Separate parcels were then transferred onto French oak staves/premium oak chips and matured for approximately four months, giving a subtle and delicate oak influence. The wine was then matured in tank prior to crossflow filtration and bottling.
Tasting note	Intense aromas of violets, blackberry and subtle chocolate herald this mouth staining Durif's inky dark fruit characters of blackberry, anise, and smoky liquorice. The well-integrated mocha oak influence and tight tannins adds complexity and depth that persists to a long flavoursome finish and concentrated palate.

Region	Riverina (SEA)	
Wine Analysis	Alcohol: 14.06% TA: 7.00 g/l	pH: 3.56 RS: 5.2 g/l
Style	Dry, full bodied.	
Food Match	Enjoy with BBQ T-Bone steak with chimichurri salsa.	
Cellaring	This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for up to 5 years.	

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Matt Santos, Winemaker





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## **Packaging Detail**

