

David Franz

"Waxing Lyrical" Mataro



Tasting Notes:

Spicy Red Fruits over black currants coffee and well tanned leather. Round summer red and black fruit interweave with spicy varietals and great acid balance. Light grippy tannins balance the fruit while firm acid cleanses the mouth for the next sip.

Production Notes:

The 2016 'Waxing Lyrical' Mataro is a single Vineyard Wine made from two patches of vines grown on our 'Stonewell Hill' Vineyard. Co-fermentation essentially let these separate plantings learn to sing together. Hand plunged three times a day throughout primary fermentation (took 14 days) and then left on skins for 36 days. Aged in old oak hogsheads for 18 month. Unfined and unfiltered.

About David Franz:

David Franz Lehmann started producing small-batch wines from the vine to the bottle under his own name in 1998. Each bottle of wine is carefully hand printed and wrapped before being placed in a hand printed carton then sent out into the wide world to find their way to you.

Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for ten more years.

Barossa Valley Facts:

- The wine industry of the Barossa Valley was founded by German settlers.
- The plantings of Semillon in the Barossa Valley have evolved to develop its own unique pink-skinned clone.
- Barossa has been making wine since 1848 and has since been phylloxera free.