

2021 Castagna Genesis Syrah

The 2021 Genesis Syrah arrives as a cooler, quieter articulation of the variety — one that leans into restraint, detail, and a sense of place rather than overt power. The season has shaped a wine of composure and clarity, where nothing feels forced and everything seems to sit in its natural rhythm.

Aromatic lift opens on dark cherry and black olive, underpinned by a gentle ironstone edge that feels distinctly site-driven. There are layers of subtlety here — violet, dried herbs, and fine spice — all woven together with a savoury thread that runs deep and steady. It's not a wine that announces itself loudly, but one that invites attention.

On the palate, it sits in a medium-bodied frame, defined by tannins that are fine, persistent, and quietly structural. They guide rather than dominate, giving shape without weight. A line of natural acidity moves through the wine with precision, holding everything in balance and lending energy to its progression across the palate.

There is a tautness here — something sinewed and alive — that speaks more to thoughtful farming and careful listening than to intervention. It feels grown rather than made, with an ease and integrity that reflects both the vineyard and the season.

Given time in the glass, the wine continues to open and shift, revealing further nuance and texture. It breathes rather than unfolds, evolving gently without losing its composure.

A Syrah of finesse and quiet authority, where place is the defining voice.

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