

PAROLA'S DURIF 2024



THE STORY

The Parola's Durif has long been the flagship of our range. While not released every year, we relish them all the more in those unicorn years when they do appear. Possessing a concentration, palate weight and depth of flavour unlike any other.

THE FRUIT

100% Durif from our Parola's and Gooramadda vineyard.

GROWING

Quite unlike any other season in recent memory. The growing season was a continuation of the cool and wet conditions experienced throughout 2023. Rain fell regularly until the first week of February, whereupon the weather turned on a dime, and we enjoyed weeks of warm, mild and dry weather. The long cool growing season, coupled with a warm dry ripening period has captured an incredibly deep and detailed flavour profile.

WINEMAKING

Harvested in multiple parcels from March 4 through to March 20. Open fermented in two tonne vats to with regular plunging, before 11 months in 100% new French and American puncheons.

THE NUMBERS

Harvest: March 2024
pH: 3.56
TA: 7.40
Alcohol: 16.1%

TASTING NOTE

Incredibly deep garnet with ruby highlights.

Vibrant and expressive on the nose with floral violet, lavender and sage over pools of dark berry fruit.

The palate is deep, opulent and complex. Scented blueberry, blackberry and ripe blood plum, shot through with darker notes of sumac and ground coffee bean. Attractive oak characters of vanilla bean, clove and five spice add interest through the finish.

An absolutely decadent wine to enjoy now, or cellar for ten years and beyond.

