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FINNISS RIVER



2009 AESTATIS GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

“Aestatis” is an ode to the summer on the Fleurieu Peninsula: a land of vineyards, olive trees, sunshine and impressionists summer landscapes.

“Aestatis” is grown in this seductive countryside which reflects the summer in the openly fruity character of the Grenache grape, which dominates this Cuvee. Grenache Noir is the archetypal hot climate vine, yielding spicy and sweet grapes, concentrated by the low yield forced upon it by the stony soil and low rainfall. Grenache is best suited to blending with more structured Syrah with its hints of black pepper. This Cuvee is complemented with a tiny bit of dark and gamy Mourvedre.

“Aestatis” has been aged for 18 months in small oak barrels.