



ALKINA
BAROSSA VALLEY

2020 'Kin by Alkina' Grenache

The Kin label allows us to expand our winemaking knowledge while exploring new vineyard parcels and blends each year. Displays all of the aromatic intensity and floral inflections you could hope for in Barossa Grenache. Vibrant red fruit overlaid on fine, silty tannins and crunchy acidity.

Artwork for this label was created by artist and designer, Damian Hamilton who says of the project: *"Mother nature's elements worked together in harmony to create a unique terroir that produced this wine of distinction. The creekline that carves its way through the property, undulating hills, rocks nestled together and deep layers of soil are intrinsically Alkina"*.

Season: Following the theme of previous years, 2020 was a low yielding vintage of excellent quality. Yields were at least 50% down on the long term average. Winter and spring saw lower than average rainfall with some particularly temperamental weather experienced in spring. December and January were hot and dry, but February provided much needed relief allowing gentle, slower ripening before vintage.

Vineyard: Fruit came from blocks 18 and 22, both planted in 2016. Block 18 is on a schist base with some limestone, while Block 22 has bush vines planted on the contours. It's very rocky (schist and quartzite) with limited topsoil. NASAA certified organic and biodynamic.

Winemaking: Fruit was hand picked and then fermented as 100% whole bunches in three concrete tulips. One of these was left on skins for 4 months. Components were matured in concrete before being bottled in Oct 2020. 550 cases made.

Varieties: 100% Grenache
Alcohol: 14.0%

About Alkina: Alkina is a new story on an old place. We seek to understand, nurture and ultimately express this beautiful land in its wines, its values and its experiences for visitors and drinkers. Our certified organic and biodynamic farm sits on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and we seek to honour the land's Aboriginal history and to learn from their regenerative farming philosophy. We have 43 hectares of vines planted to Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro and Semillon, with the oldest vines dating from the 1950s.

