



ALKINA
BAROSSA VALLEY

2020 'Kin by Alkina' Semillon

The Kin label allows us to expand our winemaking knowledge while exploring new vineyard parcels and blends each year. 2020 saw a slightly different process for our Semillon, yielding a bright, pure and aromatic style that still packs texture and complexity.

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: Semillon all came from the old vines in the Old Quarter. NASAA certified organic and biodynamic.

Winemaking: Fruit was picked early at 11.8 baumé before being de-stemmed and then fermented as whole berries in our Georgian qvevri as well as a stainless steel tank. After being fermented with indigenous yeast, the juice was left on skins for six months to help build texture and complexity. 1140 bottles made.

Varieties: 100% Semillon
Alcohol: 11.9%

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.

