



ALKINA
BAROSSA VALLEY

2021 Kin Mataro

The Kin label allows us to expand our winemaking knowledge while exploring new vineyard parcels and blends each year. We don't often have enough Mataro, or the right quality, to make a single variety wine, but 2021 was an exceptional year. It is the perfect balance of fruit, texture, spice and savoury. Bright, cool blue fruit and heaps of spice and mineral complexity.

Season: 2021 was an outstanding vintage with elevated levels of natural acidity, tannin, flavour and colour thanks to the long, cool later part of the growing season.

Vineyard: All the fruit comes from 0.55ha of 1950s planted bush vines in the Old Quarter of the vineyard. NASAA certified organic and biodynamic.

Winemaking: The Mataro was picked on 3rd March, then destemmed and fermented naturally in a 1700L unlined concrete tulip. After a few days on skins post-dry, it was basket pressed into concrete again. It spent 11 months in concrete all together, with this wine finishing its maturation with 3 months in a concrete egg. The wine was unfinned and unfiltered and then bottled in April 2022. 75 dozen made.

Varieties: 100% Mataro

Alcohol: 14.4%

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.

Artwork for this label was created by artist and poet, Daimon Downey, after he visited the vineyard.

