



ALKINA

BAROSSA VALLEY

FRACTURES GRENACHE

We're proud to introduce a new wine - 2025 Fractures Grenache. Outside of the single Polygon releases this is the very best blend of rocky Grenache Polygons and parcels that we can make. It is the fine vine roots that live in the fractures of vineyard rocks that derive the mineral character and energy that define this wine. Polygon No. 2 Grenache, on dense, bony schist, forms the base of this wine and it is joined by the limestone rich component of Block 18 and the schist and clay oriented Polygon No. 5. The wine itself shows incredible tension with the nose managing to be deep, but also lively at the same time. Fresh red fruit and soaring floral aromas are wrapped around a graphite core. Cool fruit character and fresh natural acidity keep this wine on its toes, while its firm schist-derived tannin structure points to a very long life ahead.

[SEASON]

The 2025 season was characterised by a severe September frost, followed by a protracted long, dry period such that sugar and flavour maturity came much earlier than expected for most varieties. Early harvesting kept freshness and high natural acidity, balanced by more pronounced fruit characteristics than previous years. Wines also show a concentration given the lower yields from frost affected sites.

[VINEYARD]

Polygon No. 2 has seen a steady rise to fame in the winery and glass in recent years. This is old vine Grenache on a patch of very hard, bony schist that sits next to Polygon No. 3 and the wines always show great linear drive. Roughly 50% of the fruit comes from there, with 38% from a schist-rich Block 18 and 12% from the schist and clay of Polygon No. 5. Southern Cross Certified organic and biodynamic.

[WINEMAKING]

Each block was hand-picked, sorted and naturally fermented in concrete tulips with around 80% whole bunches. After approx. 30 days on skins each parcel was basket pressed back to concrete for malolactic fermentation. Polygons No. 2 and No. 5 were matured in concrete egg and cylinder and Block 18 went into our stone jar, before blending and bottling in early 2026. Unfined and unfiltered.

[VARIETIES] 100% Grenache

[ALCOHOL] 14%

[PRODUCTION] 200 dozen made

[CELLARING] Drink now

[ABOUT ALKINA]

Alkina is a new story on an old place. Our certified organic and biodynamic farm sits on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and we seek to honour the land's Indigenous history and to learn from their deep connection to country. We have 43 hectares of vines planted to Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro and Semillon, with the oldest vines dating from the 1950s.

