

Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



2003 Kangarilla Road Fleurieu Zinfandel

Zinfandel is a mysterious grape variety, calling USA its home since 1822 when a Long Island nurseryman imported cuttings from Austria. For a while it was known as “Black St. Peters” (registered) and sold as a table grape variety.

To this day, the origins of the naming of Zinfandel remain unknown. In a quest to find its real identity, researchers discovered the Italian variety Primitivo to be identical, but Italy not Zinfandel’s home. It wasn’t until late 2001 that scientists agreed that Croatia was the historical origin of Zinfandel.

This is our second regionally blended Zinfandel with grapes sourced from low yielding vineyards located on the Fleurieu Peninsula in the regions of McLaren Vale, Langhorne Creek and Southern Fleurieu.

Colour: Bright crimson with red/purple hues.

Bouquet: Opulent upfront fruit aromas of dark berries, brambles and raisins with savoury exotic spices.

Palate: Rich with loads of ripe dried fruit characters on the mid palate with spicy/savoury integrated finish.

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