PETALUMA

The Petaluma philosophy is anchored in distinguished vineyard sites and meticulous attention to detail. Petaluma is built on the belief that the best wines are created from the synergy between region, variety and site. Regarded as a crusader of the modern Australian wine industry, Petaluma has a prestigious reputation with five star awards and Langton Classifications.

2021 B&V Adelaide Hills Shiraz

Our flagship Yellow Label wines showcase the distinctiveness of distinguished sites in the Clare Valley, Adelaide Hills and Coonawarra. These wines can be enjoyed upon release but will also reward those with enough patience to cellar them carefully to enjoy with generous bottle age.

The B&V Vineyard is on the western escarpment of Mt. Barker in the Adelaide Hills and is planted on micaceous schist soils. Named after Bob and Verner Symons who planted the vineyard in 1992.

GRAPE VARIETY
Shiraz

COLOUR
Brilliant dark red with vibrant purple hue.

NOSE
Intense aromatics of blackberry and plum with hints of aniseed, black pepper and cocoa.

PALATE
Rich, thick and complex with dark berry flavours, chocolate, licorice, spice and pepper. This wine displays soft tannins, great length and balance.

VINEYARD REGION
Adelaide Hills

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
Conditions through the 2021 Vintage were ideal. Good winter rainfalls, a warm spring with sporadic rainfall preceded a mild summer with no extreme heat events. The resultant wines have outstanding colour, vibrant and fresh fruit flavours with soft, ripe tannins.

WINEMAKING
The grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold soaked prior to natural fermentation with 5% whole bunch and 4% Viognier included in open fermenters. The grapes were further hand plunged and then basket pressed before maturation in fine grain French oak.

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/vol: 14.3%
Acidity (TA): 6.1 g/L
pH: 3.60
Residual Sugar: 0.65g/L

PEAK DRINKING
Peak drinking 2028 with cellaring potential up to 5-10 years.

FOOD MATCH
Enjoy with parmesan crusted lamb rack.

WINEMAKER
Matthew Caldersmith