

Hand Crafted

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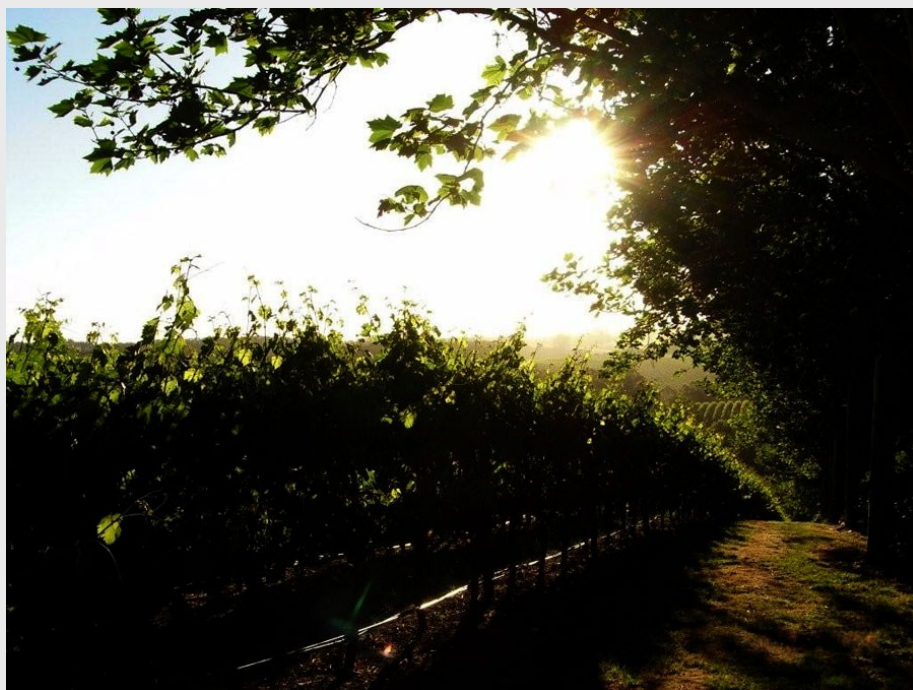
Lagrein 2012

Lagrein is a relatively curious north east Italian grape variety well suited to Australian viticultural sites. While it's early days for this variety in our Wirrega Vineyard, if this wine is anything to go by we certainly have something to look forward to.

The nose is beautifully complex and offers black plum, raspberries and cherries with notes of musk and lavender and hints of mint and tobacco. The refined and savoury palate shows aromas of blackcurrant with spice and game characters and elegant, fine tannins.

Ideal with veal cutlets served with a green olive, parsley and pinenut pesto.

While drinking really well at the moment, this wine can be cellared for up to 10 years.



Winemaking

Variety	Lagrein
Region	Limestone Coast
Winemaking:	Traditional open fermentation with our own yeast selection then minimal intervention during maturation in both French and American oak barrels
Alcohol:	14.5% alc/vol
Total acidity:	7.48 g/L
pH:	3.36
Residual sugar:	2.0 g/L