



# SITTELLA

## 2022 Tinta Rouge

### Swan Valley 'Tempranillo Grenache Shiraz'



**Vintage:** 2022

**Region:** Swan Districts

**Sub-region:** Swan Valley

**Variety:** Tempranillo 40 %, Grenache 40%, Shiraz 10%, Touriga 10%

**pH:** 3.62

**TA:** 6.70 g/l

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Whole bunch:** 20%

**Oak:** 10 months in oak, 0% New French, 100% seasoned (2 year old, 3 year old, 4 year old)

**Style:** Refined, ethereal, soft tannin, fleshy, moreish.

**Soil type:** loam, ironstone, clay/loam

**Vineyard age:** Average of vineyards – 46 years old

**WINE:** All hand picked in the Swan Valley Mediterranean sun, bunch sorted from seventy five year old vine Grenache, forty six year old shiraz vines and fifteen year old Tempranillo vines. Developed as wine that was made to drink with savoury foods while enhancing the food experience without dominating what you are eating was a challenge. Here this style of wine sings with its ultra lifted aromatics and supple tannins and plush mouth feel, only leaving you wanting more.

**Vinification:** All hand picked in the cool of the night, berry de-stemmed and 20% whole bunches added to the ferment over the three varieties, fermented cool and held on skins for twenty five days, pressed into oak where it spent only 10 months of its life before it was bottled. It's all about the preservation of fruit, character and lifted red fruits.

**Tasting Notes:** Sweet scented fruits which, are unique to these vineyards Licorice, cherry and ripe plums, perfume and flowery notes help depict the attractive complexity of this wine. Linear tannin structure that is accompanied by soft and supple tannins help allow the wine to show off its tastefulness.

**Food Pairing:** Anything salty, especially jamon, prosciutto and bresola, basically any cured meats!!