



## 2011 RIGHTEOUS MATARO

"The first release of our top level Mataro was in 2006 and again in the excellent 2009 vintage....this same vineyard has blown us away and made it into the 2011 Teusner Righteous Mataro.

It's a "fruit salad" vineyard .....an old-school, Barossan mixed planting....predominately Grenache but if you look closely, amongst those floppy Grenache vines you'll see about every fourth vine has slightly different coloured leaves and stands up straighter....these are the Mataro vines that the Roennfeldt family pick separately for us

Planted in the Marananga sub-region in the 1930's on red-brown loams over clay, the 0.3ha Roennfeldt Dirks Block vineyard lies in a fairly flat section with a North/South orientation.

The fruit is hand-picked and goes through fermentation in open-vats before being aged for two years in oak – 30% new oak (50% French/50% American) and 70% old oak which is a blend, again, of French and American. It then makes its way to bottle without fining or filtration and with minimal sulphur."

KYM TEUSNER, WINEMAKER

*96 points, Tyson Stelzer*

*92+ points, eRobertParker.com*

*91 points, Huon Hooke*



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