



GROWING SINCE 1929

NIKOLA ESTATE



REGIONAL TEMPRANILLO

COLOUR

Dense, deep blue-black, purple hues.

NOSE

Brooding undertones of blackcurrant, blackberry, liquorice and brown spices merge with rich, dark chocolate and black fruit aromas in this full-bodied wine that reveals itself in layers of dark chocolate, concentrated black fruits and liquorice on the palate.

PALATE

This full-bodied wine masterfully delivers rich, velvety layers of dark chocolate and black fruits, with liquorice and complex, concentrated blackcurrant characters. The robust finish softens into a lingering sprinkle of chalky, fine tannins.

WINEMAKING

Fruit from the Swinney vineyard in the Frankland Region was used to craft this robust, full-bodied wine. It was pressed and fermented in open top fermenters, was plunged twice daily and then allowed to mature in seasoned oak for eight months. The wine was blended in November and bottled in December 2023.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2022 vintage in the south was mild. A combination of hot and dry days and cool evenings resulted in ideal ripening conditions for this small vineyard. The calibre of fruit is exceptional, providing excellent structure, fruit clarity and concentration.

FOOD PAIRING

Chorizo or Spanish's tapas

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2023

WINEMAKERS

Damian Hutton
Marcello Fabretti

GROWING REGION

100% Frankland River

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

ALC % VOL

14.5%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.8

PH

3.7

OAK

Seasoned French Oak

CELLARING POTENTIAL

10-12 years