

# NIKOLA



# GALLERY MINIMALIST

#### **COLOUR**

Vibrant magenta, purple edges

#### NOSE

A symphony of aromas unfolds, led by an enchanting bouquet of freshly harvested blueberries and succulent blackberries. Delicate nuances of wild violets interweave with whispers of decadent dark chocolate, creating an irresistible allure.

#### ΡΔΙ ΔΤΕ

The palate is a harmonious balance of fruit-forward delight and velvety texture. Plush blue fruits, such as ripe blueberries and plums, dominate the forefront, generously coating the mouth with their luscious essence. Fine, supple tannins provide structure without overpowering, creating a smooth and seamless experience.

#### WINEMAKING

Destemmed, whole berry open top ferment and then softy pressed in to 20% new and 80% seasoned oak. It then spent 8 months in oak.

#### **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Warmer conditions compared to previous vintages saw harvest commence early in January. This resulted in optimum fruit ripeness of excellent quality from well managed blocks.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Montepulciano is best enjoyed with hearty, savory dishes, such as beef brisket, ragu, pasta. Also pairing well with smoked or barbecued meats.

#### **QUICK NOTES**

#### **VINTAGE**

2023

#### **WINEMAKERS**

Damian Hutton Marcello Fabretti

#### **GROWING REGION**

100% Swan Valley

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Montepulciano

## **ALC % VOL**

14.5 %

# TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.0

# PH

3.68

#### OAK

10% French Oak 90% Seasoned French Oak

# **CELLARING POTENTIAL**

8-10 years