

AMATOVINO

2021 Rosso

Tempanillo/Teroldego

A savoury medium-bodied red wine from a couple of the big gun red grapes in the Amato Vino quiver, combined here to create the perfect smashable juicy Rosso red..

The base of the wine is formed via Tempranillo (50%) and Teroldego (30%), both from the same patch of dirt in Yallingup, in the north of the region. The remainder is a smattering of other grape varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Marsanne, Chenin and Verdelho, for complexity and flesh.

All parcels were naturally fermented separately in open bins prior to pressing, maintained in their own aged oak barriques/hogsheads for 3 months maturation. The components were blended just prior to bottling in August 2021. Unfined, unfiltered.

Juicy ripe red fruits with plenty of flesh on the bones. Tempranillo gives you the sweet, fragrant pepper spice, and a little milky creaminess on the nose. The Teroldego comes over the top with density – dark chocolate, deep blackfruits, steak & mushroom, red pepper and salty blackberry. Light dances with dark here and fragrant leafy basil can sit comfortably with dense briary scrub, earth and meat.

The palate is all ripe blackberry, creamy redcurrants, dark cacao, leather and earth, tomato leaf, with a nice little vanillan thread... and some powdery tannins that will settle in the months following bottling.

Drink young and vibrant with pizza or pasta.
Organically produced. Vegan Friendly

Tech

Harvest:	Tempranillo – March 25th, 2021 Teroldego – April 3rd, 2021
Handling:	Both handpicked, destemmed to open bins
Fermentation:	Tempranillo – wild ferment for 16 days Teroldego – wild ferment for 15 days
Pressing:	Tempranillo – tank-pressed to barriques Teroldego – basket pressed to hogsheads
Maturation:	Both components maintained in oak for 4 months
Filtration/Fining:	None
Bottled:	August 2021
Alcohol:	13.9%
Ingredients:	Teroldego and Tempranillo grapes, Sulphur Dioxide
Wine Status:	Vegan / Organic (uncertified)
Production:	333 dozen
Vineyard:	Fosters Vineyard, Yallingup sub-region (north)
Soil:	Sandy, lateritic gravel, well drained
Elevation:	Approx. 150m
Planted:	Both 2007

Note: The tech notes display the main components.

