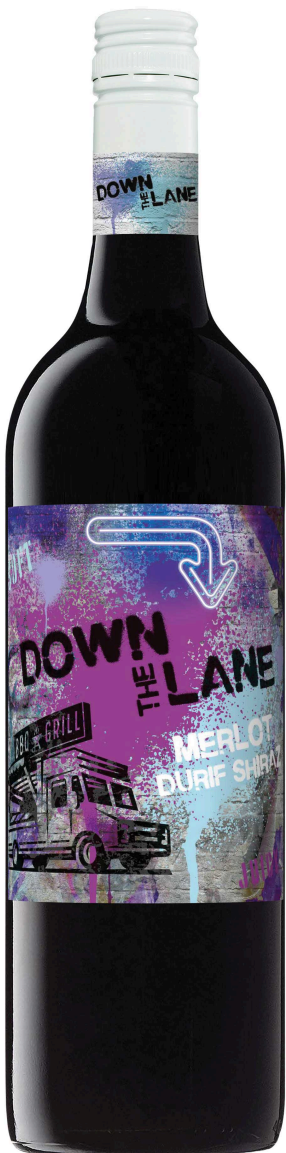


DOWN THE LANE

Step off the sidewalk and venture 'Down The Lane'. Excite your palate with our new savoury pick-me-upper Pinot Grigio Arneis, gluggable Rosé Gris de Gris, fully charged Shiraz Tempranillo and soft and juicy Merlot Durif Shiraz.



DOWN THE LANE MERLOT DURIF SHIRAZ 2020

Variety

Merlot, Durif, Shiraz

Region

South Eastern Australia
Heathcote, Riverina, Rutherglen

Season

Drought, fire and flood, followed by a pandemic. The 2020 vintage threw everything at us, fortunately the smoke did not reach Heathcote and Riverina so the fruit was not damaged. The drought again impacted us with a dry winter and early spring. Thus resulting in some restriction of growth and yield, leading to good quality fruit.

Tasting Note

The juiciness of the Heathcote Merlot, the richness of the Riverina Durif and the spiciness of the Shiraz create this harmonious and pleasant blend. Hint of vanilla, touch of sweetness and soft tannins are making this wine flavoursome and balanced.

Wine Style

A wine to enjoy with family and friends at a barbecue, with a pizza, plate of pasta or antipasto platter.

General Characteristics

Medium Dry / Medium bodied

Additional Information

Vegan

Winemaking

Each variety was harvested separately at a range of baume levels to provide both freshness and intensity of the varietal flavours. Portions of each variety were matured with French and American oak for the touch of vanillian sweetness.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14%, pH: 3.50, TA: 6.8 g/L

Cellaring

Made for immediate enjoyment.

Winemaker

Riverina Winemakers

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