



"Tempranillo is barely an alternative variety these days, and it's easy to see why. More at home in the Adelaide Hills than any other region, Temp loves a cooler climate, allowing it to go through a longer ripening process which builds layers of flavour and complexity. In addition to the vineyard's unique site, they also have some isolated clones of Tempranillo that they imported from Rioja - and the pedigree shows through."

~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

Name	Vintage
Mistress	2021
Variety	Region
Tempranillo	Springhill Vineyard, Adelaide Hills

Nose

Curing leather with plums, black olive and dusty spices

Palate

Chalky tannins house an earthy rustic and spice-laden palate, kept alive by a subtle yet dynamic acid that builds length beyond the savoury finish.

Pair

Cured Jamon, spiced lamb or baked eggplant.

Winemaking

Machine picked in the early morning, destemmed retaining as much whole berry as possible. Wild fermented for 10 days on skins with gentle plunging twice daily before being gently basket pressed to old french barriques for 10 months.

Vineyard

Springhill Vineyard, Macclesfield, Adelaide Hills. Tempranillo - Clone R143 privately imported from Spain, planted in 2015 on own roots. Grey loam with pebbly ironstone gravel over red clay.

Alcohol	Acidity
13.2%	5.7g/L
pH	Cellaring
3.93	10 Years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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