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**Paisley Wines**  
Barossa

## 2021 Paisley Velvet Grenache



### Overview

This range of wines, named after fashionable fabrics, feature the iconic paisley design for which the company is named. The pattern became synonymous with the Scottish town of Paisley situated close to Glasgow and was the birthplace of Kirsten's great-great grandfather, who emigrated to Adelaide in 1839.

### Grape & Region

100% Grenache from Barossa Valley

### Vineyard

The Paisley Velvet Grenache was picked from a vineyard in the Southern end of the Barossa which has classic Grenache growing soil, clay over limestone. Grenache vines planted in this soil type produce some amazing quality wine. The *Survivor* 80-year-old-vines this wine is made from have very low crops, with only a few bunches per vine, resulting in a concentrated, textural and complex wine.

### Vintage Conditions

2021 will be remembered as one of the great Barossa vintages. After two very difficult vintages with below average rainfall and crops vintage 2021 was a godsend. After good winter and spring rains a good crop of grapes ripened in ideal climatic conditions. The 2021 growing season was temperate and dry, allowing the grapes to attain beautiful fruit flavours whilst retaining balance and elegance.

### Derek's Tasting Note

The colour is mid red. The perfumed nose exhibits lifted raspberry, wild strawberry fruit, potpourri, with thyme and sweet spice notes. The medium bodied palate has plump and juicy sweet fruit predominately strawberry jam, pomegranate, mint, hints of liquorice and an earthy note. The old vines ensure weight and depth on the palate and the fleshy and supple tannins add to the mouthfeel of the wine with a mineral edge. The wine is balanced through the palate and the juicy berry flavours linger nicely.

This wine has excellent aging potential; it drinks well now but will continue to improve with careful cellaring for the next seven to ten years.

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