



PONDALOWIE VINEYARDS

TASTING NOTES

Pondalowie MT+ Tempranillo 2016

Named 'MT' as a tribute to the expression 'Minya Terra' which is a term used in Portugal to describe your 'terrior'.

A fresh, vibrant, early drinking style based on the Spanish 'Jovem' styles—a wine that truly represents the varietal flavours of Tempranillo and the influence of terrior – our MT, 'Minha Terra'! A short period in French and American oak barrels has enriched the complexity and texture of this richly flavoured medium bodied wine. Full of black cherry and satsuma plum fruit flavours balanced by savoury clove and nutmeg spices.

Pondalowie 'Vineyard Blend' 2016

Our trademark co-fermentation technique produces the approachability and softness found in this very popular wine. The 2016 blend is of Shiraz (55%), Cabernet (39%), and Malbec (6%) and displays aromas & flavours of raspberry and vibrant berry fruits that meld with well integrated oak, adding touches of cinnamon, cedar and chocolate. The palate is full flavoured, medium bodied with lovely balance and length.

Pondalowie Shiraz 2016

Grapes from both our Old Clone block and our 1654 clone block went into producing this outstanding wine.

Plush and velvety, with multiple layers of blackberry and wild forest fruit providing the flesh, abundant ripe tannins and toasty vanillin, cedar and cigar-box oak providing length, line and balance.

Pondalowie 'Special Release' Shiraz 2015

Our premium Shiraz, produced by selecting individual parcels of particularly low yielding, intensely flavored fruit from within our 'Old Clone' vineyard. Fresh, lifted berries, dense plums and chocolate with a rich background of clove and spice. Full bodied with great structure and balance. Fine grained tannins and elegantly integrated French and American oak provide the backbone for a long finish.

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