

WILLOW BRIDGE — ESTATE —

2017 Dragonfly Grenache Shiraz Mataro

Estate grown from the spectacular hillside vineyard in the Ferguson Valley of the Geographe wine region, fruit is sourced from 1998 plantings of Shiraz and more recent plantings of Grenache and Mataro.

A blend made famous in the Rhône Valley of France, Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro are blended to make a juicy, vibrant and fresh wine blend of medium body and clean tannin.

Whilst we have had Shiraz planted at Willow Bridge since 1997, Grenache and Mataro have been recent and exciting additions grafted in 2015. For the two cultivars, we chose sites on the vineyard which maximise heat exposure, giving the best opportunity to ripen and express full array of flavours.



Winemaking

Variety

Grenache 42%, Shiraz 38%, Mataro 20%

Region

Geographe 100%

Alcohol

14.5%

PH

3.55

Total Acidity

5.8 grams per litre

Fermentation

Crushed cool to fermenters to static fermenters for eight days, peak temperature 28 degrees Celsius. 100% barrel matured in new and older french hogsheads.

Tasting Note/Flavour Profile

Bright and fresh, blood plums, violet and spice on a soft juicy palate of vanilla, musk and red fruits, with long moreish tannins.

Cellaring

Up to 10 years.

