

Bovlei Wines



Barbera

TASTING NOTES This wine struts confidence and oozes passion. The colour is a deep purple and the flavours are as complex as an Italian parliamentary debate. Rich plum cake with spicy cherry, a hint of liquorice leading to a deep, intense finish.

WINE MAKING The grapes come from the Darling/Mamre area and were fermented in three-ton fermenters after which the wine went into 300 litre barrels immediately. Different fill barrels were used, mainly French with a little American oak, and the wine was matured for 18 months. The wood makes for a pleasant mouth-feel, enhancing the bouquet. The opulent colour and structure are intense and need time to mature.

[Click here for the full story \(PDF\)](#)

Technical Analysis

Density 20°C	Alcohol Vol%	Total Extract g/l	Residual Sugar g/l	Sugarfree extract g/l	Total acid g/l	Volatile Acidity g/l	Free SO ² mg/l	Total SO ² mg/l	pH
0.9918	14.57	31.3	2.6	29.7	6.2	0.63	36	110	3.58