

NAGAMBIE LAKES



TAHBILK

EST. 1860

2023 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Grenache 43% Shiraz 42% Mourvèdre 15%
MATURATION:	All varieties spent from 12 to 18 months in a mix of new and older French & American oak
ACID:	6.1 g/l
pH:	3.52
ALCOHOL:	14% v/v

VINTAGE 2023

At Tahbilk, we like to say that every bottle tells a story, so in that case, the stories behind Vintage 2023 will be some of the most dramatic.

In October 2022, Tahbilk Estate bore the brunt of a 1 in 100-year flood, which affected our vines, impacted yields, and affected us, the Tahbilk team. Our vines have bounced back, thankfully with no longterm damage and minimal, if any attrition. In fact, if you walk around today you couldn't tell that over half of the vineyard had been under water. As for the team, this challenge will ultimately make us stronger. Then, as with every season, we were presented with a 'normal' set of issues around the weather, adding further to our taxing season. The summer's heat came quickly, and the ground once full of water was dry again, so we irrigated. Then the rain came, we stopped irrigating and waited for the weather to pass. It then became cool, the length of the season caught up with us, and not everything ripened so sadly we ended up leaving fruit on the vines ... including our iconic 1860 Shiraz!

The yields for the season, albeit low, have produced some very fine wines that embody the demands of this season, wines that we are extremely proud of and proud to share. So, when you are lucky enough to drink a Tahbilk wine from the 2023 season, think of the season, and think of us.

Jo Nash
General Manager & Chief Winemaker

ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, Tahbilk is located in the premium Central Victorian viticultural region of Nagambie Lakes.

Purchased by Reginald Purbrick in 1925, five generations of the Purbrick family have been actively involved in Tahbilk bringing a tradition of pride, hard work and a love of good wine to their unique heritage of being the oldest family owned winery and vineyard in Victoria. Tahbilk can trace its history with the varietals that make up this blend back to 1860 and Estate Shiraz vines that still survive today. In more recent times these elder statesmen plantings have been joined by Grenache and Mourvèdre providing the synergistic opportunity to produce an Estate interpretation of the classic French Rhone Valley blending of the three. Critical and consumer acclaim continues to grow for this new member of the Tahbilk Red's portfolio, along with a glowing Wine Show record.



TASTING NOTE

"From Estate Shiraz vines that date back to Tahbilk's founding in 1860, to our more recent plantings of Grenache and Mourvèdre, we have an enduring history with these three varietals. Notwithstanding the most challenging of years, including a 1 in 100 year flood event, releases from 2023 shine with wonderful depth of flavour and character. An appealing savoury, fleshy and multi-layered blend, offering dark berry and plum fruits, some spicy, gamey notes and finely textured tannins."

Alister Purbrick
4th Generation and Winemaker

