

SMALL BATCH FIANO

2025



THE STORY

Our Small Batch label allows us to experiment with small, interesting parcels that may not otherwise fit the Warrabilla mould. Fiano is an ancient variety from southern Italy that is proving to be right at home in Rutherglen's continental climate

THE FRUIT

100% Fiano from Melville's vineyard to the east of Rutherglen.

GROWING

A year of natural correction, with a considerably drier growing season than the previous three years. Largely benign conditions in the vineyard, with few rain events and little disease pressure. Vintage was largely dry and mild with a couple of heat spikes to navigate.

WINEMAKING

After crushing and a temperature controlled fermentation, the wine was split into three parcels, with one parcel spending a short period in new French oak, one left on full lees with regular stirring, and a neutral parcel remaining in stainless steel tank.

THE NUMBERS

Harvest: 12 February 2025
pH: 3.15
TA: 7.36
Alcohol: 13.0%

TASTING NOTE

Pale gold. Bright and energetic with lifted citrus and almond blossom. Lemon, nashi and white peach, with subtle nougat notes and mealy texture building through the mid palate.

Flavoursome and complex, with racy, mouth-watering acidity driving the length of the palate. Enjoy over the coming 2-3 years.

