



GLENGUIN
Tasting Note

2006 'Ironbark' Tannat



Ironbark Tannat ; 100% Tannat

The Hunter Valleys' first Tannat planting is at Glenguin Estate. The now 7 year old vines have enough maturity to produce a varietal wine. Tannat in these soils and cropped at low yields is well suited to our climate thanks to the thick skins and high levels of natural acidity. Surrounded by ironbark trees and with only 2.5 acres under vine, and yields averaging 1.4 tonnes per acre, the 'Ironbark' Tannat will always be limited in quantity . The soils are very stony with ironstone and sandstone boulders handlifted to form the stone wall at the entrance to Glenguin. Matured in 500 litre puncheons for 15 months prior to bottling this Tannat has the hallmark acidity, colour and tannins of the variety but with a depth of damson fruit and soft dusty tannins typical of the Hunter. Screwcap. 200 cases.

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