

## THE BARKLY DURIF 2021

## THE GRAPES

Durif from 45 year old vines in our Silverburn vineyard.

The Barkly is what we believe Durif from the Rutherglen Wine Region should be. Unquestionably, it is Durif at its finest. Campbells only release The Barkly in years when vintage conditions are exceptional for Durif.

- Julie Campbell

## TASTING NOTES

Colour Dense dark red.

Bouquet Juicy ripe black plum and cassis fruit,

with light floral lift supported by

lightly charred oak.

Palate Full bodied ripe black plums and

blackcurrant dominate the palate. Black licorice nuances follwed up by fine chalky tannins, coated with ripe fruit and balanced with oak integration

for a powerful lengthy finish.

Serving Enjoy now as a new release wine with Suggestions a juicy rare rib eye fillet steak and

bernaise sauce or roast bone marrow over char grilled sourdough and

cornichons.

Cellaring A stunning strong wine that will

reward careful cellaring and will drink well anytime until 2035, matched with

rich beef dishes.

Date tasted December 2024



## PRODUCTION

Alc. 14.5 % T.A. 6.3 g/L pH 3.47 RS 0.81 g/L

The 2021 release is an excellent example of what we strive to achieve with this iconic Rutherglen variety. Bold, powerful and full of fruit.

Select parcels of premium fruit were fermented on skins in closed fermenters for ten days and aged in new to 3 year old French puncheons for 27 months to moderate the inherent tannin load. Final blending and bottling during winter 2023.