



LYONS WILL

EST. 1996

## 2022 SYRAH

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Macedon Ranges  
Varietals: Syrah  
Harvested: 4 April 2022  
Bottled: 18 August 2023  
Winemaker: Oliver Rapson

Alc/Vol (%): 13.0  
pH: 3.33  
TA (g/L): 6.6  
Cellaring: 10 years  
Cases: 160

### VINES

Single vineyard.  
Fraymond's vineyard straddles the northern most boundary of the Macedon Ranges, it is arguably the most arid, and warmest vineyard in our GI. Perfect for concentrated and focused, cool climate Syrah.



### THE NÉGOCIANT SERIES

Négociant is a word used to describe someone who buys their raw materials i.e. grapes and then produces, bottles and markets it under their own label.

The Lyons Will Négociant Series is a rare collection of agreements we have made with outstanding growers that make something truly different or special.

### VINIFICATION

Sustainable vineyard management and 100% hand picked.  
Bunch sorted. 100% destemmed, then cold soaked for 5 days.  
Wild fermentation in open vat, two weeks on skins.  
Pressed at dryness to French barriques (20% new, 80% older) for 12 months maturation.  
Unfined, unfiltered, vegan.

### TASTING NOTES

Nose: Cherries lead the charge, alongside charcuterie and a smoked edge. Vanilla oak providing balance.  
Palate: Soft and supple palate and tannins. A subtle earthiness lingers long on the palate with dark cherries swirling among it.