

de iuliis



2022 Special Release Pecorino

Region

Hunter Valley

- The Special Release label gives Mike and the winemaking team the opportunity to create unique and interesting wines. These handcrafted wines are available only to our DeWine Club members and cellar door guests.
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The Story

Pecorino is the native white variety from the Abruzzo region where the De Iuliis family immigrated from. We were the first in the Hunter to plant Pecorino in 2020. The vines are planted on the alluvial, sandy flats of our Steven Vineyard.

The Wine

In 2022, the grapes were handpicked by the De Iuliis team. The berries spent 48 hours on skins to enhance the palate weight and complexity. A high solid ferment lifts the herbaceous nose & subtle oregano on the palate. Soft floral and stone fruit on the finish, with morish natural acidity.

The Vintage

Excellent growing conditions in 2022 led to the production of this outstanding wine.

The grapes are pressed gently in the winery to preserve freshness and aromatics.

The Potential

The Pecorino is the perfect drink now wine. The 2022 vintage was made in a slightly more complex style to add palate weight and textuality. It is at its peak over the next 2 years.

The Match

Italian food with Italian varietals is a match made in foodie heaven.

The zippy salinity and palate weight with pair perfectly with with calamari fritti, Cavolo Nero pesto pappardelle, or Risotto alla Milanese

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