



## 2023 DISCOVERY ROAD BY GIBSON 'IL MINESTRONE'

### STORY

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Much like a chef's signature Italian dish, our Discovery Road Il Minestrone embodies a winemaker's creative freedom. This vibrant blend of diverse grape varieties is a crowd-pleaser, offering layers of flavour and texture. Crafted with precision, it strikes a perfect balance, ensuring pure drinkability. Whether you're savouring it on a chilly winter day or a warm summer evening, Discovery Road Il Minestrone is the ideal companion for any occasion.

This Barossan blend of Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro, Merlot, Graciano, and Montepulciano offers vibrant aromas of red and black cherries, floral notes, and a hint of savoury spice. The medium-bodied palate is filled with forest berries, red plums, cherries, and pomegranate, finishing with smooth, soft tannins for a refined and balanced experience.

So gather your friends and family, open a bottle of Discovery Road Il Minestrone, and pair it with your favourite Italian dish. Salute!

### VINTAGE NOTES

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The 2023 growing season featured above average winter rains followed by a perfectly mild, fine, dry harvest period. Temperatures were milder than average with few hot days. Ripening was slow, enabling good retention of fine varietal flavours.

### TASTING NOTES

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**Colour:** Rich red with brick notes.

**Aroma:** Floral aromatics, red and black cherry fruits with hints of savoury spice.

**Palate:** The medium-weighted palate has a soft delicate structure with flavours of forest berries, red plums, fresh cherries & pomegranate finishing with soft & savoury tannins.

**Food Pairing:** Ragu pastas or cacciatore.

### TECHNICAL

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**Varietal composition:** Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro, Merlot, Graciano and Montepulciano

**Region/s:** Barossa Valley

**Maturation type:** 18 months in matured French and American oak hogsheads.

**Alc/Vol:** 13.9%

**TA:** 5.77 g/L

**pH:** 3.50