



## TECHNICAL NOTES - 2021 WEEPING JUAN

Small batch. Single vineyard. Handmade.

**Varietal Composition:** 90% Vermentino, 10% Nero d'Avola

**Region:** Riverland

**Vineyard:** Basshams Organic Barmera Vineyard

**Yeast:** Wild

**Barrel or Stainless:** Stainless tanks

**Harvest:** February 2021

**Bottling:** March 2021

**Soil:** Red sandy loam over limestone

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Residual Sugar:** 0g/L

**Winemakers Comments:** 2021 was the kindest vintage we have experienced in 9 years of Delinquente – a La Nina cycle bringing good spring rainfall, mild summer temperatures and cool, crisp nights. The Bassham Family Organic and Biodynamic vineyard, bursting with natural vitality and life, took full advantage of Mother Nature's gift and produced beautiful quality fruit – sweet, layered, and with piercing acidity – and plenty of it too!

Each variety was picked and fermented separately, the final wine was blended and bottled just prior to the Nero d'Avola finishing ferment to create the Petillant Naturel style sparkling.

The party is back! We are very happy with the result of our crazy pink pet nat blending this year, the Nero d'Avola turning the good times up to 11 with that super bright red fruit cutting through the citrus, stonefruit push of the Vermentino. Hazy blush in the glass, the nose gives wonderful yeastiness, super clean, like walking into the kitchen while mum is baking fruit toast. The fine spritz just accentuates the fun vibes, a wine made for all-day and all-night crushing.