



# GRENACHE

2017  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Ben reversed over the wine samples

## HISTORY

With 100 ha of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages.

## WINE & VINTAGE

2017 was a year where we had some magnificent rains during spring, so the soil profiles were full to the brim come budburst. This meant we had a bumper crop year, with a long slow ripening period. The grenache revelled in these conditions, and bursts from the glass with red fruited goodness!

## AROMA

Red currant and sour cherry abound, forest floor, christmas spice, ironstone & nettle.

## PALATE

Lovely acidity and freshness, sweet fruited and crunchy tannins. Plenty of red fruit and sweet spice. Fresh and vibrant.

Perfect with wood oven pizzas or a charcuterie plate!

## THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

Ben reversed over the wine samples... Our winemaker Corrina was out in Adelaide, showing the wines to many bottle shops and restaurants with our favourite wine rep Ben. It had been a great day in the trade. The incident happened as we were rushing to leave one appointment to the next. Ben pulled out of the carpark, and there was a loud noise and the wheels of the car went over something. He stopped the car immediately, and Corrina felt the dread in the pit of her stomach that we had run over someone. However, as they jumped out of the car they collapsed in fits of laughter...Ben had forgotten to put the wine samples bag back in the car, and had run over them! Only one bottle broke, and the others were just a bit scratched up. After racing back into the bottle shop and buying a bottle of the smashed wine, Corrina and Ben continued on their rounds, giggling for the rest of the day

## WINEMAKER

*Corrina*

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

11266 bottles

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Grenache

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Light Maroon

## ALCOHOL

14 %



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY.... about the 2016

The mid-palate is bright and sweet - all raspberry jelly and black jelly beans - but the surrounds drift casually into dry spice and the terrain of ground coffee. It's not heavy but it's not short of presence.

Nice wine.

James Halliday Rating 92

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