



Brioni's Blend

2018
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Brioni was called 'a great forklift driver for a girl'

HISTORY

With 300 acres of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages. Each vintage, different varieties & blocks will show their strength and from this has been born the 'SMALL BATCH' range. These wines have been handcrafted to speak of both the variety and the vintage in which they have been produced.

AROMA

Mulberry and violets, with a touch of ironstone. Wine jubes and plum preserves.

PALATE

Bright and light on the palate. Fresh berry quince floral flavours, with plenty of chalky tannin to frame the palate. This is all fruit and all good!

WINE & VINTAGE

This is the first release of our Brioni's Blend! As you know, we like to name our wines after family members, and Brioni had got away without one for too long. We grafted the famous Portuguese variety Touriga over an old Merlot block in 2016. Touriga is super juicy and floral, so we blended it with structured Mataro and generous Shiraz....and Brioni's Blend was born!

THE YEAR THAT.....

Brioni is our number one forklift driver at Oliver's Taranga, and she is a proper gun. We never get tired of watching random truck drivers shocked faces as they discover that (a) a girl is going to load their truck, and (b) that she is better than most other forklift drivers they come across, boy or girl! #winechicksrule

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

3672 bottles

GRAPE VARIETIES

65% Touriga, 25% Mataro,
10% Shiraz

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Bright purple red

ALCOHOL

13.5%



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2018 VINTAGE]

Let's set the record straight - Brioni is a gun. She's such an easy person to chat and she's not afraid to roll up the sleeves - quite literally. Be it driving the fork truck, lending a hand in the winery or even competing in the world championships for Cross Fit, she also finds time to be a mum. Respect! This wine is named after her - a tribute to the mums ripping in and making the most of life.

A curious blend of Touriga, Mataro and Shiraz (65/25/10) that works a treat. Grab a piece of protein on your plate and you're in business. I cooked a beef brisket for seven hours before unleashing this and the reward was divine. Qwine 93/100

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