



GRENACHE

2018
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Nicky did the Fleurieu Future Leaders program

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

2018 is one of the vintages of the century. Perfect ripening, good solid crops, strong winter rain and lack of heat waves made it pretty near perfect.

AROMA

Red currant and sour cherry aromas abound melded with forest floor, Christmas spice, ironstone & nettle.

PALATE

Lovely supple layers of sweet fruits and savoury elements, chocolate dust and cranberry, all framed with crunchy tannins. Plenty of red fruit and sweet spice. Fresh and vibrant.

THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

Our Nicky has worked for Oliver's Taranga for such a long time, and has been friends with Brioni and Corrina for EVER! We were very excited when she was offered a place in the prestigious Fleurieu Future Leaders program in 2018. Her favourite part of the program.....was learning and collaborating with Fleurieu people from all different skill sets and walks of life.

It was a great way to acquire new leadership skills and apply them back into a small family wine business.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

12101 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Grenache

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Light Maroon

ALCOHOL

14 %



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY.... about the 2017

Grenache and McLaren Vale are on a roll. This is part of the Small Batch range. It's svelte and smooth but this is a beefy grenache. It carries choc, cola and mocha notes and the fruit itself is more black cherry than red, plum than raspberry. It will appeal more to shiraz-heads than to grenache-heads, if that makes sense. It's lively with acidity and well balanced, and it is by no means simple; it offers plenty.

91 points, Campbell Mattinson www.winefront.com.au

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