



# Chica Mencia Rosé

2019  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We did our first ever wine dinner in  
Darwin

## 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.

## WINE & VINTAGE

Mencia is a native variety of Spain, in particular the Bierzo region in the northwest of the country. Oliver's Taranga are the first to plant it in Australia. We decided to get our (mostly female) cellar door team on board to learn about the winemaking process – and as such the 'Chica' was born! Our winemaker Corrina uses a fermentation technique called 'Carbonic Maceration', which results in a lovely aroma & texture on the wine.

## AROMA

Salt cured watermelon, cured meats, fresh

lime and hibiscus flower.

## PALATE

Flavour bursts from the glass, prosciutto wrapped rockmelon, watermelon mojito, limes, loads of texture and a dry crisp finish.

## THE YEAR THAT .....

Brioni & Corrina were super excited to head to Darwin to do our first ever wine dinner in the north! In the sticky heat, we guzzled plenty of cold Chica Mencia Rose... and we cant wait to get back there again soon!

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

5331 bottles

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Mencia

(pron. MEN-THÉE-A)

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Pale salmon pink

## ALCOHOL

11.5%



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY..2018 VINTAGE

'There's more density to the fruit in this edition. The mouthfeel is a little heavier too, but the crunchy red fruit and berries synonymous with previous vintages are certainly there. Bone dry, it's not an overly complex wine, the back label says describes one of its characteristics as the "white bits of the watermelon". And you'd have to agree.

Chill and enjoy with those you love giggling with.

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