



# FIANO

2020  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We convinced sixth generation Sam to give up his corporate job and work with us.

## 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

Fiano is relatively new variety to Australia, and originates from the Campania region of Italy. Fiano is super heat and drought tolerant, being able to maintain acidity in the grapes even in our hot South Australian summers. This minimal intervention Fiano is made with indigenous yeast, has no added acid and 2020 sees the first inclusion of a tiny portion fermented in old french oak.

## AROMA

Gin and lime notes, cashew nut, triple cream cheese, savoury tropical and wet stone.

## PALATE

Bright and zesty, cut lime continues on the palate which has a super creamy and nutty texture. Very varietal and delicious.

## THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

Our cousin Sam grew up on the family sheep, cattle and cropping property in Lucindale, South Australia. He qualified as a Chemical engineer at Adelaide University, and spent time in Roxby working for BHP. He then switched gears and began a career with KPMG in their management consulting team. Yep, he is much smarter than us. With Brioni on maternity leave, we convinced him to take leave without pay and help us out for 9 months. But that has now turned into a permanent move, and we couldn't be more thrilled to have 3 of the 4 sixth generation working together at Taranga.

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## VINTAGE NO.

12/181

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Fiano

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Pale Straw

## ALCOHOL

13 %



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [ 2019 VINTAGE ]

It looks like golden straw and golden rays of sunshine in the glass. Some food textural presence and delivers pear skin and nutty feels which linger long. Some attractive cut herb notes add interest too. There's a touch of sweetness and a long ginger spice which unfurls slowly on a long finish. *QWine*

Very light yellow hue. Subtle floral aromas, the palate fruity and juicy with a trace of sweetness, nicely balanced and harmonised. Good flavour intensity - a well-made wine. Fruity, but the finish is clean and adequately dry.

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GREAT GRANDFATHER.

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