



TEMPRANILLO

2020
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We made a delicious gin from our Quinces

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

Tempranillo is fast becoming a preferred variety in McLaren Vale, with its more savoury notes and rustic charm. 2020 was a challenging vintage. There was a significant lack of rain through winter and spring, and an early heat spike during grape set that resulted in a significant loss of crop. Hence, 2020 was an extremely low cropping vintage. It wont last long!

AROMA

Quince paste, charcuterie, plum jam, aniseed and blood orange.

PALATE

Plum and cherry ripe, cola, mocha, dried herb and fresh sage. Rich and generous, with plenty of toasty tannin. Enjoy!

THE YEAR THAT....

2020 was a tough year for everyone- with bushfires and pandemics and lockdowns, lets be honest, there wasnt a lot of joy. While we were in lockdown, we had a heap of quinces on our trees around cellar door, so decided to try and bring some joy in the form of a Quince Gin. We worked with the distilling team at 36 Short, and made a tiny batch. It sold out in two weeks, but we decided that it needs to be in regular (seasonal) production! Watch out for the next batch coming out in July 2021.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

4882 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

(pron. Tempran-ee-oh)

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Bright maroon

ALCOHOL

14 %



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2019 VINTAGE]

'This is a matador looking for a bull to accompany it to a bbq that would make Spain proud, and a feast for the neighbouring farm'
94 points.' James Halliday

Gold Medal & Trophy, WineWise Small Winemakers Awards 2021

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