



VERMENTINO

2021
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Corrina's bulldog Marj joined the team

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. Each vintage, different varieties & blocks will show their strength and from this has been born the 'SMALL BATCH' range. Made in small batches of less than two tonnes, these wines have been handcrafted to speak of both the variety and the vintage in which they have been produced.

WINE & VINTAGE

A native of Italy, Vermentino is generating a lot of interest in the wine community due to its heat tolerance and ability to produce beautiful crisp and fresh wines, perfect for the Australian palate. 2021 was a glorious vintage, one of the best for decades- and the vermentino excelled. Made with natural yeast and no oak.

AROMA

Talcum powder, a squeeze of lemon over fresh fish, mandarin, honey, fresh lychee and oyster shell. Makes your mouth water like rain on warm asphalt....or maybe that's just me!!

PALATE

Zesty lemony acid, fresh honey florals and sea breeze, touch of fruit tingle on the finish. Talcum powder tannins give a savoury line. No brainer with fresh seafood!

THE YEAR THAT.....

Corrina's shadow gorgeous Dogue de Bordeaux, Saaz unfortunately passed away at the end of 2020 after 9 years of greeting customers and snoring under her desk. So in early 2021, British Bulldog Marj joined the team. She has been an instant hit with customers visiting cellar door, with her full body wag, roly-poly build and quest for snacks! Come and say hello next time you are in McLaren Vale.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

13331 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Vermentino

(pron. VERM-IN-TEENO)

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Pale Straw

ALCOHOL

12 %



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2020 VINTAGE]

'Whole berries were pneumatically pressed with no additions. The pressings were then returned to the free-run juice, achieving an intriguing degree of textual detail and pucker. Lemon rind, tonic, pink grapefruit and pistachio riffs, attractively bitter and savoury, are given linger by chalky, saline acidity. Lovely fruit here.'

90 points, Ned Goodwin for Halliday Wine Companion, 2021

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