



Brioni's Blend

2021
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: a wurly wurly spun all the bird netting off the Mataro

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

This is the third release of our Brioni's Blend after a year off in 2020. As you know, we like to name our wines after family members, and Brioni had got away without one for too long. This iteration is a little different from the previous blends. This time Mataro (also known as Mourvedre) took the lead role, blended with the famous Portuguese variety Touriga, a little Shiraz and some Grenache to round out the blend. Making the perfect special sauce to celebrate our Brioni.

AROMA

Mulberry and violets, slight licorice edge with a touch of ironstone. Wine jubes and plum preserves.

PALATE

Bright and medium bodied on the palate. Fresh red berry, quince floral flavours, with plenty of chalky tannin and driving acid to frame the palate. This is all fruit and all good!

THE YEAR THAT.....

Our beautiful Mataro block is right up against a row of trees, and as such we pop a bird net on each year to stop them from stealing all our grapes. One calm and lovely day in the middle of vintage, we were out in the vines tasting for ripeness and deciding picking dates, when a wurly wurly came out of nowhere and traveled down a row of the Mataro, whipping the bird netting high into the air, flipping it around and then landing it on the trees lining the vineyard! Then, it was all calm again. Mother nature obviously wanted the birds to get a feed.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

4620 bottles

GRAPE VARIETIES

41% Mataro, 24% Touriga, 18% Grenache 17% Shiraz

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Bright purple red

ALCOHOL

13.5%



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2019 VINTAGE]

I reached for my glass with glee in celebration of this harbinger of the future. A brilliant purple hue and a pulpy, gently mid-weighted palate; grapey and floral, serviced by gentle crushing, some whole berries surely, zero sulfur and an ambient ferment. A lick of oak and a sluice of anise and herb pave an effortless finish. Loads of pleasure. *92 points Ned Goodwin for Halliday Wine Companion*

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