

# GRENACHE

2021 McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Don enjoyed foraging in an epic year for wild mushrooms

#### **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

2021 was one of the best vintages we have ever had in McLaren Vale. After two years of very low crops and drought, 2021 was perfect in almost every way (apart from a global pandemic that is!) We snuck a few whole bunches in our Grenache this year, so you may notice a bit more of a floral lift and lovely long tannins to round out the palate. Glory to gorgeous Grenache!

# **AROMA**

Red berries and forest floor- earth, spice, lifted rosewater and violet aromas. Nettle and ironstone, fresh and bright, jumping out of the glass.

#### **PALATE**

Super crunchy red currant notes, chalky tannins, mouth watering savoury flavour. Cocoa dust, cranberry juice, all the things! So many layers and so much to love.

# THE YEAR THAT.....

2021 was also a great year for mushrooms. We have a forested section on our Taranga vineyard, and it was brimming with field mushrooms. There were many a foraging session, and Don led the charge. Cooked up in butter and enjoyed on toast with poached eggs- delish!

# WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

# SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

18211 bottles

# **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Grenache

# **REGION**

100% McLaren Vale

# **COLOUR**

bright cherry

# ALCOHOL

14 %







WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [About the 2020]

"Bright, clear colour; a highly fragrant bouquet full of energy as red berries/cherry join mustard flower spices and woody/foresty nuances. The palate is wonderfully harmonious, following the path set by the bouquet. Juicy bliss."

97 points James Halliday

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