



# TEMPRANILLO

2021  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We threw out the vintage whiteboard in favour of technology.

## 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

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!) Tempranillo is fast becoming a preferred variety in McLaren Vale, with its more savoury notes and rustic charm. Encourage you to seek them out and enjoy with food and friends.

## 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...

We are a traditional lot here at Oliver's Taranga, doing things the same way we have done them for decades. In the brave new world of 2021, we decided to bite the bullet and make our vintage harvesting scheduling a little (lot!) more streamlined. Moving from a whiteboard that had to be updated all the time to a real time google sheet on all of our phones that we could update at will and everyone who needed to see it, can see it immediately. Game. Changer. Cant believe that we left it so long!!

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

5212 bottles

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

(pron. Tempran-ee-oh)

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Bright maroon

## ALCOHOL

14 %



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2020 VINTAGE]

'The wine is pale red, exhibiting aromas of dark berries, warm earth, florals, roast meats, dry herbs, cherries and with a slight brambly note. There is good focus here, through to very fine, soft tannins. Impressive length and nicely balanced acidity. Love the line in this wine.'

91 points Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

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