



# VERMENTINO

2022  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Hugo & Kingsley confirmed that the Vermentino berries tasted 'good'

## 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. 2022 was a solid vintage and the Vermentino excelled. Made with indigenous yeast and no oak.

## AROMA

A field of clover, a squeeze of lemon over fresh fish, lemon rind, fresh lychee and oyster shell.

## PALATE

Zesty lemony acid, fresh meadow florals, white flowers and sea breeze. A touch of fruit tingle on the finish. Talcum powder tannins and acid drive give long a savoury finish.

## THE YEAR THAT.....

Brioni's 4 and 1 year old sons, Hugo and Kingsley, get very involved in vintage time. Not only do they love every tractor and following Don everywhere he goes, they also love tasting the berries and confirming whether they are right to pick! A mouthful of vermentino berries and the proclamation that they are 'good' was all we needed to get the pick underway.

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

9882 bottles

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Vermentino

(pron. VERM-IN-TEENO)

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Pale Straw

## ALCOHOL

12.5 %



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY..2021 VINTAGE

Very pale to water-white colour in the glass. Lemongrass, gardenia, and sea-spray aromas. Tightly-bound with a crunchy citric acid line. Driving and focussed, which contrasts so well with the floral and tropical fruit flavours. Good length and a hint of phenolic grip dries the finish.

92 points *Stuart Knox for The Real Review*

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