



FIANO

2022
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We got a golf cart called 'Ollie' to take tours around Taranga vineyard.

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

Fiano is relatively new variety to Australia, and originates from the Campania region of Italy. Fiano is super heat and drought tolerant, being able to maintain acidity in the grapes even in our hot South Australian summers. This minimal intervention Fiano is made with indigenous yeast, has no added acid and our 2022 Fiano includes a small portion fermented in French oak.

AROMA

Gin and cut lime notes, nashi pear, pine nut and juniper, triple cream cheese, savoury tropical and wet river stone.

PALATE

Bright and zesty, cut lime drive continues on the palate which has a super leesy creaminess and nutty texture melded with fresh nashi pear. Very varietal and delicious. Did we mention texture!?!

THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

Our newly renovated and expanded cellar door offers a number of wine experiences- and our favourite is the 'Taranga Terroir Tour'. Visitors get to travel on 'Ollie' the trusty 6 seater golf buggy to many parts of our 110Ha vineyard with one of our specialist wine educators. Tasting the wines made from each vineyard block they visit tops off an epic wine country experience.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

VINTAGE NO.

14/183

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Fiano

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Pale Straw

ALCOHOL

12.5 %



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY

Fiano is perhaps the most exciting of the new white varieties we are seeing from Italy and abroad. From the Campania region of Italy, this grape is all about texture. To enhance that, the team use indigenous yeasts and have started to include small portions matured in old French oak. This is a really good example of the variety. Pale lemon in colour, there is some early complexity and yet the wine remains fresh and crisp, with notes of nuts, herbs, apples and pears. A hint of stonefruit. Really well constructed, there is power on the palate and impressive length. And of course, that seductive texture. This will drink beautifully for two to three years, likely longer, and may even rate a notch higher in that time. Lots to like here. Loved the 2021 – this is just as good.

92 points. Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot

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