



# Brioni's Blend

2022  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Brioni kept everyone in cherry tomatoes with her bumper crop.

## 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 fourth release of our Brioni's Blend 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 and some Shiraz 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.....

Brioni has two small sons, Hugo and Kingsley. They all love cherry tomatoes, so Brioni planted a few bushes to keep them happy. The stars must have aligned for her planting timing and gardening skill, because these couple of plants kept around 5 families in tomatoes for the season! Hugo and Kingsley made deliveries to cellar door driving in their electric ride-on car through the vineyard each week, which was very entertaining in itself!

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

4299 bottles

## GRAPE VARIETIES

55% Mataro, 24% Touriga, 21% Shiraz

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Bright purple red

## ALCOHOL

13.5%



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [ 2021 VINTAGE ]

"A well-suited blend to these parts, with mataro the assertive ferrous element, touriga the soaring florals and grenache, the hedonic mid palate, kirsch and bergamot. Pulpy and fresh. Dense and yet somehow, cool of aura, such is the quality of 2021."

92 points, Ned Goodwin for Halliday Wine Companion



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