

LiNO RAMBLE

Flag waivers for hot-climate grapes, we've chosen to work with growers who have a preference for organic and biodynamic farming who have planted future proof varieties. In the winery we take a minimal intervention approach and texture is king. Turning tiny parcels of excellent fruit into varietal wines reflective of the characters inherent to each grape and a good dose of McLaren Vale's unique Mediterranean/Australian terroir. We endeavour to make wines which display characters that at once tie them to their European originals with the saline, textural nuance of where they are grown.

2021 GOMAS GRENACHE

Grenache is considered by many to be the most consistent icon grape variety in McLaren Vale over the last 100 years. We feel privileged to be able to source fruit from the dry grown, bush vine Smart Vineyard in Clarendon for the first time. A site regarded by many to be the best in the region. Seriously pumped to release this wine, our first Gomas since 2015

2021 VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2021 will be remembered as one of the most perfect seasons climatically in living memory. Mild conditions persisted throughout summer and we received ideal levels of supplementary rain at exactly the right time. Fruit was harvested in optimum condition for all varieties and our Grenache was no exception

WINEMAKING

25% whole bunch. Open fermented for 10 days. Hand plunged twice daily. Indigenous yeast. No added acid, enzyme or tannin. 11 months oak maturation in old French oak puncheons. Lees stirred periodically.

Bottled January 2022

150 cases made

WINEMAKER : Andy Coppard

VITICULTURALIST: Bernard & Wayne Smart

VINEYARD: Smart Vineyard, Clarendon

VARIETY: 100% Grenache

GEOLOGY

Kurrajong Landslide formation. Alluvial gravel, silica cemented conglomerate, yellow-brown clayey sandstone and clay. Soils derived from this unit have good water retention properties and moderate fertility.

ELEVATION

- Alcohol 14.5%
- pH: 3.57
- TA: 6.05 g/L

