VARIETAL Grenache

REGION McLaren Vale

BARREL AGEING 16 months in French oak puncheons

TECHNICAL Alcohol – 14.0% pH – 3.52 Residual Sugar – <1.0 g/L Total Acidity – 5.1 g/L

CELLAR POTENTIAL 2039

WINEMAKER
Tony Ingle

CASES MADE 220

Certified Organic Vegan Friendly



WARBOYS VINEYARD

GRENACHE 2020

McLAREN VALE

VINEYARD

Estate grown on our certified organic and biodynamic Warboys Vineyard in McLaren Vale.

VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season was a very good one for quality. A wet winter in 2019 set up the soil moisture well however a cool and windy November resulted in poor fruit set, lowering yields significantly. A generally cool January and February resulted in even ripening and although yields were low the fruit delivered to the winery was in pristine condition with great flavour and vibrant acidity.

WINEMAKING

Hand sorted, 50% of the fruit destemmed and crushed on top of whole bunches. Ferment initiated by indigenous yeast. Daily hand plunging. Grape stomping of whole berries and bunches towards the end of ferment, releasing more sugar into the must. Two days of extended maceration. Basket pressed. Malolactic fermentation in older French oak puncheons. Sixteen months maturation. Careful barrel selection and final assemblage prior to bottling without fining or filtration.

TASTING NOTE

Brilliant bright red with a blueish tinge. Vibrant floral/violet aromatics combine with dark cherries and wild thyme. On the palate, red berries and cherry intermingle with spice and subtle oak undertones.

