



2021 Grenache, McLaren Vale

Since day one The Other Wine Co. has championed a modern style of Australian Grenache with brightness, spice and juiciness, drawn from magnificent old vine fruit grown in sandy soils.

Climate | Dry, warm and Mediterranean.

Vineyards | Sourced from the Blind Spot vineyard in Blewitt Springs; 45 year old bush vines planted on a cool south facing site. Deep sandy soils over red clay, ironstone and quartz.

Season | The La Niña weather patterns produced cool conditions and high rainfall in winter and early spring. The vines were healthy, budburst even with mild conditions through flowering. Harvest was slightly later than normal which allowed for great flavour development.

Winemaking | Fruit was hand-picked and sorted before partial destemming (90% whole berry, 10% whole bunches). The different parcels were fermented separately in open fermenters and then basket pressed. Matured in concrete and older large format oak for 7 months, before bottling in the spring of 2021.

Winemaker | Matt Large

Style | Fresh, vibrant, spicy

Nose | Lifted florals and bright red fruits with subtle savoury spice lingering in the wings.

Palate | Cooler vintage has provided concentrated aromatics, marked bright red fruit and sappy tannins. Maturation in concrete adds minerality and structure to balance the fruit intensity.

Alcohol | 14.0%

Drink | Ideal drinking now and for up to another 3 years.

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