
2014 Old Vine Grenache

Clare Valley

The Story

And what a story. Made from the fruit of 50 year old vines that miraculously dodged the carnage of the vine pull scheme of the 1980's when the government paid growers to remove vineyards to balance what was then an oversupply of wine grapes. Much of South Australia's oldest and arguably best vineyards were removed during this sad period and much of it, old bushies like our Grenache vineyard. Luckily for us, and you, gentle drinker, these old beauty's survived, prospered and now, still trained as bush vines, some of which are almost 2 metres tall, produce the cracker fruit that we use to make this delicious Grenache.

The Wine

After Riesling, my favourite variety is Grenache and that's because it's so versatile and can be crafted into so many different styles. This wine is right at the far end of the savoury spectrum but it's spicy too. Its bursting with aromas of cinnamon, cloves and a good splash of fine French oak. The palate is rich, soft and almost slippery with great length and texture and a finish that doesn't stop. Delicious and ready to drink now.



Ben Jeanneret - Winemaker



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Perfect.

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