

WINECO



## 2021 OLD VINE GRENACHE

**STYLE** *seriously delicious and approachable* 

AROMA musk and savoury herbs

**PALATE** a core of bright satsuma plum and musk with a bunchy, savoury edge and a super crunchy finish with powdery tannins

**DRINK** enjoy it now while young and fresh, although we are pretty excited to watch this baby evolve over time

**FOOD** think pork banh mi or rich salads like a roasted cherry tomato, feta and chickpea couscous salad or summer panzanella

VINEYARD Elderton vineyard, Greenock, Barossa Valley

**SOIL** lean soils of red and brown clay mixed with some lighter sandy loams

**SEASON** perfectly slow and steady describes the 2021 vintage, effortless in the ripening period. Frustratingly the Grenache yield was very low due to a combination of heat and wind at flowering.

WINEMAKING tiny volumes of Grenache from our 2021 crush meant a 2-tonne bin was our vessel for ferment. Plunged gently throughout fermentation with around 20% whole bunch inclusion. Rested in seasoned French oak for malolactic fermentation and further time on lees.

**MATURATION** 8 months in seasoned French oak puncheons (500L), 4 months on lees

**ALC/VOL** 14.5%

WINEMAKER COMMENTS we are super excited about the uniqueness and vibrancy of this wine. Very minimal intervention, but extreme attention to detail, brought this delightful wine to life - Cheers, Jules

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