

# SMALL VICTORIES

W I N E C O



## 2021 VERMENTINO

**STYLE** *fruity and flavoursome*

**AROMA** *fresh pink grapefruit and sweet limes*

**PALATE** *fruit salad and zesty lemon tart with a very subtle textural note giving the wine a quenching palate with a hint of sweet peppercorn*

**DRINK** *now*

**FOOD** *think fish and chips and a spicy mayo or corn chips and guacamole with a big squeeze of fresh lemon or lime*

**VINEYARD** *Ricca Terra Farms, Riverland*

**SOIL** *sandy loam over limestone - super fertile, requiring canopy regulation to ensure even ripening*

**SEASON** *the sun is normally shining in the Riverland and 2021 was no exception! Frost can be a nuisance, however the spring leading to this harvest was kind.*

**WINEMAKING** *this wine comprises of two parcels of fruit, trying to make the most of some riper fruit characters in one block balanced with acidity and freshness from a second block. Picked on a cool morning, the Vermentino had a little skin contact time before pressing on arrival at the winery. The fruit was fermented clean to make the most of the vibrant fruit characters and then bottled after a short time on lees in tank.*

**ALC/VOL** 12.5%

**WINEMAKER COMMENTS** *we love this take on Vermentino, the fruit is juicy and present and there is a lovely crunchy acidity, which gives the wine some definition on the palate - Cheers, Jules*

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