



TEMPRANILLO

2017
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: Anonymous person crashes a forklift into Brioni's brand spanking new ute...Corrina?

HISTORY

With 300 acres of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages. Each vintage, different varieties & blocks will show their strength and from this has been born the 'SMALL BATCH' range. These wines have been handcrafted to speak of both the variety and the vintage in which they have been produced.

AROMA

Olive pesto, bitumen, spice, gravy and cherry anise spirit.

PALATE

Coating tannins, give depth and structure to the wine, cherry cola, mocha, dried herb and fresh sage. Delish!

WINE & VINTAGE

Tempranillo is fast becoming a preferred variety in McLaren Vale, with its more savoury notes and rustic charm. We only use older French oak, letting the Tempranillo varietal characters sing. 2017 was a cooler and wet year in McLaren Vale, resulting in slow ripening and excellent concentration of flavour.

THE YEAR THAT...

Brioni got a brand new ute. Corrina borrowed it to pick up some barrels on the first day she had it. Corrina hit teh tailgate with the forklift and left a massive dent. Before Corrina took it back to Brioni, she had already sorted the crash repairer to fix it. Corrina paid the crash repairer in wine. Brioni is unlikely to let Corrina borrow her car again.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

5466 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

(pron. Tempran-ee-oh)

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Bright maroon

ALCOHOL

14 %



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2016 VINTAGE]

Oliver's Taranga McLaren Vale Tempranillo 2016

Australian tempranillo is still finding its way. Some are too dry red-like, some are too alcoholic, some way too astringent and mean. Oliver's Taranga chooses to highlight the grape's generous fruit while maintaining some of the style's firm structure. This is an enjoyable wine with chocolate and tempranillo's trademark dark cherries, plums and spice leading to a generous palate. It's a big wine, it fills the mouth and stays there.

Score: 90/100 Jeni Port

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