

# SMALL VICTORIES

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## 2022 OLD VINE GRENACHE

**STYLE** *seriously delicious and approachable*

**AROMA** *musk and raspberry liquorice*

**PALATE** *a core of vibrant fruit and musk levelled with a lovely creamy savoury note. A hint of stalk brings a freshness to the finish.*

**DRINK** *enjoy it now while young and fresh or enjoy happily over coming years*

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

**VINEYARD** *Ashmead family vineyard, Greenock, Barossa Valley*

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

**SEASON** *grenache was as happy as ever in the ripening season for 2022 as we avoided any issues at flowering. We were lucky to receive only a touch of hail which the vines stood up to well. The 2022 vintage was a long and pleasant ride!*

**WINEMAKING** *the old vine Grenache was hand harvested and upon arrival at the winery we added 18% whole bunch to the open fermenter then destemmed the remaining fruit on top. Carignan (11%) was co-fermented. Rested in seasoned French oak for malolactic fermentation and further time on lees.*

**MATURATION** *8 months in seasoned French oak puncheons*

**ALC/VOL** 14.5%

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

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