



Dandelion Vineyards

*wish you  
were here...*



# Our Story

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. We grow our own grapes and source from the best of family vineyards. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Founder and winemaker Elena Brooks makes regionally expressive and site-specific wines, across the regions of Barossa, Eden Valley, McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills.





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Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although our growers see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds and provide mulch in the summer.

Our philosophy is to create wines focused on vineyard site and varietal purity. Our styles offer great acidity and structure making wines to be enjoyed with diverse food and great company. Modern wines for the modern palate.



# Biodynamic

Firehawk Farm is a 60-acre property perched atop an ancient ridge overlooking McLaren Vale, the Willunga Escarpment and the Gulf of St Vincent. Firehawk is our native bird of prey that soars over our vineyards acting as scarecrows to other birds, rabbits and the like that eat ripening grapes. Below the surface there's limestone, ironstone and the 40 acres under vine include, Grenache, Shiraz and Petite Sirah.

The vineyard is certified bio-dynamic since February 2022. Elena spends a lot of time in the vineyard, she believes "the winemaker must be respectful of the vineyard and grapes. That's my key. I like to call myself a lazy winemaker because if I spend a lot of time there, getting to know the vineyard and the fruit, it makes it really really easy in the winery."



# Sustainable Winegrowing Australia

Dandelion Vineyards and Firehawk Farm vineyard are certified member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia. This proves our commitment to continuously improve our sustainability in the vineyard and winery through the environmental, social and economic aspects of our business.



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**CERTIFIED  
ORGANIC**  
Cert. No.  
5532P



# Wonder Room

OUR HOME IN McLaren Vale

South Australia











## Our Whites



## Our Reds



# Our Special Selection

# Eden Valley

WONDERLAND RIESLING +  
RED QUEEN SHIRAZ

Planted by Colin Kroehn in 1912, on a south facing slope of limestone bed rock with loamy sands absolutely, laden with quartzite, the vineyards survives to this day.

The rocky outcrops of quartz are spectacularly coloured with ironstone streaks, and sit over a c.1600 million year old Barossa complex basement of gneiss and schist.

Here Elena creates her top Riesling and Shiraz.





# Accolades

James Halliday Wine Companion

- 5 Red Star Producer ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Best Wine of Show and Bushing Monarchs

- McLaren Vale Wine Show 2021

Sommelier Wine Awards (UK) 2020

- New World Producer of the Year

New York International Wine Competition 2019 -

Eden Valley Shiraz Winery of the Year

Women's Wine & Spirits Awards 2019

- McLaren Vale Wine of the Year Trophy

Barossa Wine Show (Australia) 2014

- Tanunda Cellars Trophy – 2021 Red Queen of Eden Valley Shiraz





## Other Formats



# Distribution

Australia wide **Negociants**

New Zealand **Procure**

Canada **Artisan Wines, Profile Wine Group, Altus Wines**

Sweden **Tryffelsvinet AB**

Germany **Wine in Black**

United Kingdom **Liberty Wines**

United States of America **Vine Street Imports**

Malaysia **The Fine Wine Merchant Sdn Bhd**

Thailand **Wine Garage**

Bulgaria **A2B Operations Ltd**

Romania **Wine Point SRL**

South Korea **Vinokims**

Japan **Colonial Trade**

## Airlines

**Qantas, Singapore Airlines, American**

**Airlines, Qatar Airlines, Korean Air**





# Thank you

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