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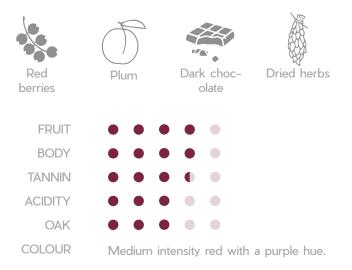


GRAPES McLaren Vale, South Australia



Dowie Vineyard, Blewitt Springs Doole Vineyard, Tatachilla

CHARACTERISTICS



WINE MAKERS COMMENTS

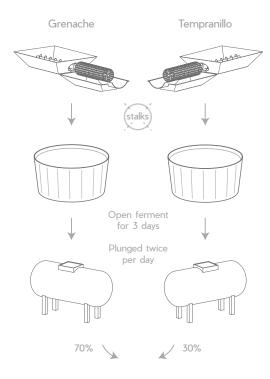
This blend of Grenache and Tempranillo is a McLaren vale take on a traditional Spanish blend. It is a food friendly, versatile, medium bodied wine, crafted to be enjoyed as if you were sitting in a tapas bar in Spain.

The Grenache and Tempranillo were picked and fermented separately in open fermenters for 10 days. Then immediately after pressing, trials were conducted to determine the ideal ratios of Grenache and Tempranillo to maintain the vibrant fruit forward style of the G&T.

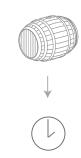
For this vintage, a blend of 70% Grenache and 30% Tempranillo was selected. The wine was then transferred to 3-5 year-old French oak barrels. This early blending of the Grenache and Tempranillo assisted with the balance in the final wine.

After a short maturation period of only 12 months in oak, the wine was transferred to tank, given a coarse filtration and bottled. This relatively simple and minimal winemaking approach produces a vibrant, soft and food friendly wine. A vibrant, zippy wine with a fine tannin structure.

VINIFICATION



3 year or older French oak barrels



12 months maturation

