



S.C. PANNELL
WINEMAKER

Grenache Shiraz Touriga 2017

The 'Purple One' is our all-rounder, anywhere, anytime with anything red wine that comes from our amazingly textured McLaren Vale landscape and is representative of a movement away from single varietals to wines that better reflect the diversity of the region.

The climatic suitability of both Grenache and Touriga to the South Australian climate means fewer inputs in the vineyard and winery thus increased sustainability whilst delivering wines with amazing depth, complexity and flavour. Grenache brings lifted aromatics and its trademark sandy tannins, Shiraz chimes in with red fruits, spice and weight, whilst the Touriga adds pungent fruit characteristics of plum-pudding, dried spices and florals. The resultant wine is so much more than just the sum of its parts and is downright irresistible

THE VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage was a very cool, mild and stress-free occasion for vines, not winemakers! Good winter and spring rains were followed by a very mild, long summer. The results are wines with ample fruit complexity and great natural acidity. Most importantly however is the delicious fruit freshness.

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Variety	Grenache 62%, Shiraz 29%, Touriga Nacional 9%
Varietal Origin	Spain or Sardinia, France and Portugal
Vineyard	McLaren Vale
Process	Hand-harvested, crushed, and traditionally vinified in small open-top fermenters. Malolactic fermentation in stainless, then transferred to large format French vats for 8 months.
Alcohol	14%
Ph	3.62
TA	5.6

FOR THE SENSES

Flavour Profile	Youthful and vibrant with immediate freshness. Fruit driven and loaded with dark cherry and pomegranate followed by musk, Turkish delight, rosehips, autumn leaves, star-anise and nutmeg.
Structure & Texture	Silky, slippery and juicy, light to medium-bodied with racy acidity. Truly complex right through to the long finish.

CELLARING

Best enjoyed over the next five years whilst it's fresh and alive. However, the old vine Grenache will age gracefully, and present some great secondary characters if that's your thing.

SERVING

A Swiss army wine, drink it with everything!



