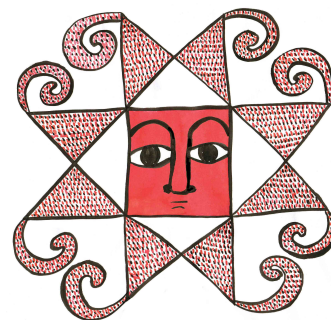


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GUMERACHA  
NEBBIOLO  
ADELAIDE HILLS 2019



*“There really aren’t many places outside Piedmont where Nebbiolo has translocated well. This vineyard is one of those places and I am confident in stating that it may well be the ideal red grape variety for the region.” SCP*

**Vineyard:** Peramangk Country, Kenton Valley Road, Gumeracha, Adelaide Hills

**Block:** Block 2, planted in 1999 by Frank and Rosie Baldasso, managed by Carmine Pepicelli

**Clones:** 230, 111, F12V7, F12V13, Mudgee all on own roots.

**Growing Season:** Dramatically reduced yields due to lower than average rainfall set up for a winemakers vintage with every scrap of experience tested and measured.

**Harvest:** 17th April 2019. 8 tonnes total.

**Process:** Macerated for 25 days before gentle pressing. Sent to 4600L French oak vat and extra large puncheon for malolactic fermentation and maturation.

**Maturation:** Extended maturation in old French oak vat and puncheon.

**Bottled:** Bottled without fining or filtration in December 2020, 7380 bottles.

**ALC:** 14.5%

**Ph:** 3.54

**TA:** 6.2

**Aroma:** Perfumed | Alive | Subtle - Immediately activates all the senses, a nose of brick dust, rose petals, red fruit and linseed.

**Flavour:** Varietal | Confident | Charm - Strolls with long strides on red roads under blue skies, raspberry and layers of fruits-of-the-forest. The finish has a liquorice kick with amaro the final salute to it’s Italian roots.

**Texture:** The tannins are layered and present but sit back on the palate, latent and reserved, but bold and persistent.

**Cellar:** You could give it 10 but it is very good now.

Varieties suited to the landscape, the region and this place, Protero