



# RICCA TERRA

## 2021 GRENACHE BLANC



### ---VARIETAL---

Grenache Blanc is common white grape variety grown in the south of France.

### ---TECHNICAL STUFF---

**Viticulture:** While a common grape variety in the south of France, Grenache Blanc is a newcomer to Australia. With two vintages under our belt, we continue to learn more about this grape variety every day. In early days however, it seems Grenache Blanc vines love the warm growing conditions of the Riverland - the berry size is large and the bunches loose.

The vineyard is hand pruned and hand harvested.

**Winemaking:** The fermentation assisted with the inoculation of yeast to ensure a trouble-free conversion of grape sugars to alcohol. The fermentation occurred in old French oak along with lees stirring, which elevated the complexity of this wine. The objective is to make a wine that had good mouth feel and length, which we achieved for our first release. The acid drive, like many other Ricca Terra white wines, was not the core focus of making the Grenache Blanc.

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