

RICCA TERRA

2021 SOLDIERS' LAND GRENACHE





---VARIETAL---

Grenache sourced from 90-year-old vines.

---REGION---

Riverland

---THE STORY---

Ricca Terra has witnessed the on-going removal of these icon vineyards and decided to take action! The 2021 "SOLDIERS' LAND" GRENACHE is made from 90year-old vines planted by a return soldier from the first World War. Ricca Terra's vision is to seek grapes from other original soldier settlement vineyards in the Riverland, pay the owners the correct value for the grapes and make great wine. The ultimate aim is Preserving the Past and stop the unnecessary removal of historic vineyards. The Ricca Terra Soldiers' Land has the opportunity of Protecting the Future by investing in the Returned & Services League (South Australia), who play an important role preserving the legacy and looking after the men and women, and their families, who make up South Australia's armed services. Part proceeds from the sale of Soldiers Land will be donated to the Returned & Services League (South Australia).

---TECHNICAL STUFF---

Viticulture - Harvested from two seperate hand pruned vineyards located in Berri, South Australia. Each vineyard was planted by returning soldiers from World War Two and were hand picked in late April.

Winemaking - Fermented in old oak barrels using yeast that was found in the vineyard (natural fermentation). Made in a fresh and youthful style, this wine spent five months in oak before being bottled.