



2020 MCLAREN VALE MOURVÈDRE

MOURVÈDRE SOURCED FROM YANGARRA ESTATE BLEWITT SPRINGS, MCLAREN VALE

The Vanguardist range represents the epitome of what we are about. Pushing the realms of standard winemaking to deliver intrigue, excitement and utmost quality...without any loss of sense of place. Ultimate dedication to the craft of viticulture and winemaking, encapsulated in a bottle – through our lens.

VINEYARD AND WINERY

The Mourvèdre is sourced from Yangarra, both organic and Bio-dynamic certified, in Blewitt Springs. The summer of 2020 was the third hot and dry vintage in succession. Small patches of rain during critical moments helped the vines remain vibrant, and the fruit in wonderful condition. The final wine sees around 40% whole bunch.

We've been making wine from this fruit for four years now. However, 2020 saw the first release of a red blend (La Petite Vanguard BLEWITT), and the inaugural Vanguardist Mourvèdre. Inspired by many great Mourvèdre wines from throughout the SW of France, it felt like a natural progression to have this wine sit beside the Vanguardist Grenache from just down the road.

French oak puncheons housed the wine for about 14 months post press, before the wine was bottled without fining or filtration.



140 dozen produced
Closure: DIAM Origine 10 49x24.2mm
FSO2: at bottling 25ppm
TSO2: 79ppm
pH: 3.56
TA: 6.0g/L
Alcohol: 14.1%