

Yangarra is a single-vineyard estate situated in the north-east of the McLaren Vale region, South Australia. Yangarra's combination of ancient geology, high altitude and Mediterranean climate provide the ideal growing conditions for the best grape varieties of the southern Rhône.

2021 GRENACHE ROSÉ

The grapes were sourced from a combination of bush vines that were planted in 2009 (Blocks 7 and 13) and 1946 (Block 25) on our single vineyard estate.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2021 growing season was very favourable with ample winter rain, a mild flowering and fruit set period, and continued rainfall throughout spring that resulted in healthy canopy. The cool ripening period took place between late January and mid-February delayed harvest, though, resulted in yields with good balance between vine vigour and moderate berry size. We were very pleased with the fruit ripeness, intensity, freshness and natural acidity.

The bush vine Grenache was hand-picked over two separate dates: 16th and 23rd February (fruit/flower days). Harvest commenced on the 3rd of March.

WINEMAKING

Basket pressed using whole bunches, just as if we were making a white wine, to avoid too much colour extraction. We allowed a native fermentation in a cool fermentation tank, followed with maturation on lees that were stirred for 5 months. Bottled August 2021.

ACCLAIM

92 POINTS — Nick Stock, *JamesSuckling.com*, August 2021



GRENACHE ROSÉ

VARIETY

100% Grenache

VINES

Vase shaped bush vine, unirrigated

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands (54 million years old)

ELEVATION

150m above sea level

ALCOHOL

13.5%

PH

3.28

TA

5.6 g/L



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane