OLIVER'S TARANGA VINEYARDS

Chica Mencía Rosé

2021
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: #consumecorrinascellar was born

HISTORY

With 300 acres of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages. Each vintage, different varieties & blocks will show their strength and from this has been born the 'SMALL BATCH' range. These wines have been handcrafted to speak of both the variety and the vintage in which they have been produced.

WINE & VINTAGE

Mencia is a native variety of Spain, in particular the Bierzo region in the northwest of the country. Oliver's Taranga are the first to plant it in Australia. We decided to get our (mostly female) cellar door team on board to learn about the winemaking process – and as such the 'Chica' was born! Our winemaker Corrina uses a fermentation technique called 'Carbonic Maceration', which results in a lovely aroma & texture on the wine.

AROMA

Salt cured watermelon, fresh lime and hibiscus flower, gin botanicals, turkish delight and a touch of fairy floss

PALATE

Flavour bursts from the glass, prosciutto wrapped rockmelon, watermelon mojito, limes, loads of round texture and a savoury dry crisp finish.

THE YEAR THAT .....

If 2020 showed us one thing, it was to live for today! So our winemaker Corrina asked herself, why she is keeping heaps of wine in her cellar? Why not get them out and share them with the team! So, each Monday we have a blind tasting of wines from Corrinas cellar- which leads to much discussion, stories and fun times!

WINEMAKER

Corrina

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

9323 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Mencia

(pron. MEN-THEE-A)

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

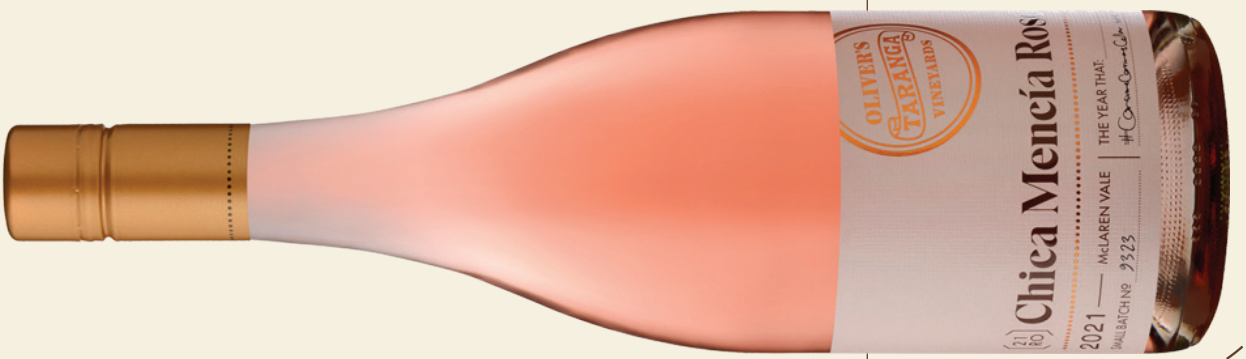
Pale salmon pink

ALCOHOL

12%

VEGAN FRIENDLY

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING AUSTRALIA CERTIFIED



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY..2020 VINTAGE

Spain's fashionable variety Mençia hails from Galicia and environs. Pleasing to see it in these parts and damn, it makes a dry, perky, thirst-slaking, herb-inflected rosé. Lightweight. No sacrifice of flavour. Hand picked early by the team pre-Covid, on Valentine's Day. A mid coral. Red gummy bear, musk and rosewater scents, with a febrile line of acidity and finely etched tannins towing it long and crunchy.
91 points, Ned Goodwin for Halliday Wine Companion, 2021

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