YANGARRA
ESTATE VINEYARD

Hickinbotham Grenache

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.

2019 HICKINBOTHAM GRENACHE

This is our first release of this wine, and it is the only wine we make that is not sourced form the Yangarra Estate. However, we felt with Grenache being our speciality, that this small plot (0.9 ha) of Grenache planted in 1962 was incredibly well-suited to our portfolio of single block wines.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2019 growing season was very dry, which resulted in incredibly low yields. We had a relatively warm lead up to the ripening period, which produced a very condensed and fast harvest. These late ripening varieties faired very well in a season like this, giving rise to concentration, freshness of flavour and marked natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked on the 9th of March and mechanically berry sorted. 100% destemmed, crushed and tipped into 1800 L 'cocciopesto' stone egg shaped amphoras. The fermentation occurred in the amphoras, with a gentle maceration of only wetting the cap, and remained on skins for 90 days. No pressings are used in this wine. Matured exclusively in the amphora for a further 8 months. Bottled March 2020.

ACCLAIM

96 POINTS — Ned Goodwin, *Halliday Wine Companion*, August 2021
96 POINTS — Aaron Brasher, *The Real Review*, February 2021
95 POINTS — Nick Stock, *JamesSuckling.com*, August 2021
95 POINTS — Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*, May 2021

ACO Certified Organic & Biodynamic
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VARIETY
100% Grenache

YEAR PLANTED
1962

BLOCK 301
0.9 hectares

YIELD
33 hectolitres per hectare

ALCOHOL
14.0%

PH	TA
3.37	6.5 g/L

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane

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