YANGARRA
ESTATE VINEYARD

PIQUEPOUL

Yangarra is a single-vineyard estate situated in Blewitt Springs, at the northern edge 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.

2022 PIQUEPOUL

Our small block of Piquepoul Blanc is thriving in the Mediterranean climate of our elevated single vineyard estate in McLaren Vale. We planted Piquepoul in 2015 and have used small amounts in Blanc, our white blend, since 2018. Recognised for its delicate fragrance, minerality and persistent natural acidity, this wine is a new world reincarnation of this ancient native French variety. The 2022 Piquepoul is our very first release.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2022 growing season followed very similar conditions to 2021, though slightly cooler. There were favourable winter rains and a mild flowering and fruit set period. The cool ripening period took place between late January through to harvest in March. Yields were well balanced, and we are pleased with the fruit ripeness, intensity, freshness, and natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked 20th March from our small block of Piquepoul Blanc. Whole bunch basket pressed. Only the very early free run is used for this wine. Clear juice is racked with a cool fermentation in stainless steel. Matured for 4 months in tank on lees. Bottled September 2022. Certified Organic and Biodynamic.

ACCLAIM

93 POINTS — Mike Bennie, WBM, February 2023
92 POINTS — Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*, November 2022
91 POINTS — James Suckling, *JamesSuckling.com,* October 2022

VARIETY
100% Piquepoul Blanc

REGION
Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

GEOLOGY
North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

SOIL
Sandy loam over clay

ELEVATION
180m above sea level

ALCOHOL
11.5%

PH	TA
3.02	7.3 g/L

ACO Certified Organic & Biodynamic
ACO CERT. NO. 11587

ORGANIC & SUSTAINABLE
PIQUEPOUL
AUSTRALIAN CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane

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