



2020 GR/M



Variety:	Grenache 75% / Mataro 25%
Region:	McLaren Vale
Vineyard(s):	Upper Blewitt Springs
Soil(s):	Sand
Grower:	Yangarra Estate, Blewitt Springs
Viticulture:	Biodynamic Certified
Fermentation:	Open / Wild yeast / Co-ferment
Days on Skins:	17
Elevage:	10 months in 100% French 6yr 500L puncheons
Bottled:	August 20, 2021
Alcohol:	14.9%

Pretty nose, floral and sweet fruited. Notes of tar, orange peel and spice from the Mataro co-mingles nicely with the lively, bright red fruited Grenache. Medium bodied the wine enters soft but pulls back subtly with with silky tannins from the thicker skinned Mataro. The 20 GR/M strikes a nice counterbalance between the openly fruity nature of Grenache and the darker, more brooding nature of Mataro. - Brad Hickey

THE WINE

Two parcels of Grenache and Mataro from a biodynamically farmed site at Yangarra Estate in the distinctive sandy soils of Blewitt Springs along the upper ridges of the eastern flank of McLaren Vale nearing the Adelaide Hills. The fruit was hand-picked on the same day, destemmed at the winery and co-fermented using wild yeast in an open fermenter for 2 weeks. The 2020 vintage was a warm one, but low yielding, and overall excellent quality. Fifteen months in trusty French puncheons further forged the fine red berry tones of Grenache (75%) with the savory spice of Mataro (25%).

THE WINEMAKER

Brad Hickey (Brash Higgins) is a native of Chicago and a transplant of New York City, where he was an old-school Somm on the floor(s) of some of NYC's most iconic restaurants. After a couple trips to Australia, he picked up and moved down under to live and make wine with his partner, Nicole Thorpe. Together they own Omensetter Vineyard (Certified Organic) where they grow fruit for the Brash Higgins label. Brad also purchases some fruit from local, well-respected Growers who adhere to conscious farming. Brad's style is playful yet precise. All of his wines are made with a light hand, and they exude a perfumed and lifted aroma profile.

