



DELINQUENTE 'TUFF NUTT' PET NAT

BIANCO D'ALESSANO

RIVERLAND 2023

"Sometimes you've got to heed the call of the wild child within.

Sometimes you've got to go home with a bunch of grapes who are ugly as sin." – Con-Greg Grigoriou

REGION

Riverland, South Australia

VINEYARD(S)

Sherwood Estate Vineyard, Loxton

SOIL

Red sandy loam over limestone

VARIETIES

100% Bianco d'Alessano

FARMING

Organic

FERMENTATION

Fermented in 2 tonne stainless steel with wild yeast / wine bottled under crown seal to finish ferment

RESIDUAL SUGAR

6 grams per liter

ALC

11%

Delinquente is produced by 30 years old owner/ winemaker Con-Greg who was born and raised on a vineyard in the Riverland, his father the manager of production at one of the local bulk wineries. Con-Greg's aim is to showcase just how good wines from the Riverland can be if you use grape varieties and clones that are suited to the climate and soil type and treat the vines with respect.

The approach is to focus on sustainable grape varieties that need less water and thrive in the Riverland's warm, dry climate. They are organically grown, single vineyard fruit, all sourced from a small family vineyard. This is complemented with a minimal intervention winemaking approach including natural, open ferments and no adds in the winery besides a touch of SO₂.

The wines are easy drinking, smashable, silky, elegant and fruit forward wines – but with a hidden, subtle complexity and structure.

The nose is beautifully clean for a bottle-fermented wine --- bright citrus mixed with bready, almost croissant-like aromas. The palate is creamy and smooth, with lush tropical fruits like passionfruit and pineapple sweetness and tang. The lovely line of acid means the wine finishes dry and moreish, perfect for a summer picnic in the park or with freshly shucked oysters.

"Originally from Puglia, the boot hell of Italy, Bianco d'Alessano has made its new home on the sun-drenched banks of the River Murray and is the only planting of the variety in Australia! Easy Drinking, packed with tropical fruits – and a little spritz to make you smile – pop the top and embrace the weirdness" – Delinquente team



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