



FOX CREEK

FROM THE SOILS OF McLAREN VALE™



**VINEYARD
LIMITED RELEASE**
Grenache

VINTAGE
2016

APPEARANCE

Bright cherry red

BOUQUET

Perfumed and herbal lift with aromas of raspberry and red cherry, biscuits and pastry then hints of anise, cinnamon and nutmeg.

PALATE

A bright crisp palate dominated by raspberries and red cherries leads into plums and strawberries on the mid palate. The wine has been judiciously oaked and the crisp acidity adds vibrancy and focus. The focused, structural and volume tannins provide both balance and length contributing to an approachable and fresh wine style.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

AGEING POTENTIAL

While crafted for immediate appeal, this wine will mature well with at least 5-12 years cellaring in controlled conditions.

WINEMAKERS

Scott Zrna + Ben Tanzer

WINEMAKING

The Grenache for this wine was sourced from 90+ year old bush vines on the loamy soils of McMurtrie Rd, and the combination of these vineyard characteristics have a direct impact on the fragrant aromas, red fruit flavours and elegant tannin profile of the resulting wine.

2016 had a warm and dry winter and spring, a hot start to January which then became milder with a few sporadic rain events.

These conditions produced an aromatic, intense but elegant wine that showcases the beautiful characteristics of this variety. Harvested between the 15th and 18th of March into small 2.5 and 4t fermenters that were hand plunged twice daily for 9 days.

The wine was pressed and then completed fermentation and matured in 2-8 year old 500L puncheons to preserve the wines vibrancy and allow it to express itself without too much overt oak influence.