



FOX CREEK WINES

**VINEYARD
LIMITED RELEASE**
Grenache

VINTAGE
2019



APPEARANCE

Carmine red with crimson hues.

BOUQUET

A delicate nose, with lifted florals of rose petal and violets mingling with red fruits of strawberry and pomegranate over freshly dried herbs of thyme and sage.

PALATE

Bright strawberry, sour cherry and fresh raspberry fruit provide a sweetness that persists across the palate that is given focus and structure by lively acidity and gippy tannins.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

AGEING POTENTIAL

While crafted for immediate appeal, this wine will mature well with at least 5 -7 years cellaring in controlled conditions.

WINEMAKERS

Ben Tanzer + Steven Soper

WINEMAKING

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

Predominantly dry conditions coupled with a significant hail event combined to produce lower yields across our region for the 2019 vintage. Although the dry weather posed challenges for some growers it also meant that disease was almost non-existent and with careful vineyard management the vines developed good canopies that protected the ripening fruit from the hot weather we experienced during the January/February period.

The Grenache harvest occurred between the 15th and 19th of March. 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 overt oak influence.