

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 OVITELLI GRENACHE

Ovitelli is the most perfumed and elegant Grenache from the sands at Yangarra. The vibrant fruit of those dry grown 1946 bush vines is rewarded with a long, luxurious ferment and a whole autumn on skins in big ceramic eggs.

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 were pleased with the fruit ripeness, intensity, freshness, and natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

Sourced from Block 30 (2.0 Ha, planted in 1946 and adjacent to the High Sands block). Hand-picked 21st March and selectively berry sorted. 100% destemmed, crushed and tipped into 675L ceramic eggs. The fermentation occurred in the eggs and remained on skins for approximately 150 days. No pressings are used in this wine. No oak, matured exclusively in the eggs for a total 14 months. Bottled June 2023.

ACCLAIM

96 POINTS — Marcus Ellis, *Halliday Wine Companion*, May 2024

96 POINTS — Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*, April 2024

95 POINTS — Stuart Knox, *The Real Review*, January 2024

95 POINTS — Huon Hooke, *The Real Review*, August 2024

95 POINTS — Ray Jordan, *Winepilot*, May 2024



Ovitelli Grenache

VARIETY

100% Grenache Noir

YEAR PLANTED

1946

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

VINES

Vase shaped bush vine,
unirrigated

SOIL

Deep weathered sands

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

ELEVATION

205m above sea level

BLOCK 30

2.0 hectares

BD CALENDAR PICKING DAY

Leaf, Flower

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH TA

3.28 6.7 g/L



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane