

# THE OTHER WINE Co.



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### 2019 Grenache, McLaren Vale

Since day one The Other Wine Co. has championed a modern style of Australian Grenache with brightness, spice and juiciness, drawn from magnificent old vine fruit grown in sandy soils. 2019 is notable for exciting new grower parcels.

**Climate** | Dry, warm and Mediterranean.

**Season** | The 2019 growing season was one that challenged even the most experienced vignerons. Those that made the most of it produced small crops of very clean fruit with wonderful flavour and intensity.

**Vineyards** | Three main Blewitt Springs growers this year; all old vine material on sandy soils in a cooler part of the Vale. One vineyard looked very Pinot-esque, adding lifted spice and florals, where the others lent concentration and darker fruits. A great combination.

**Winemaking** | What happens if you treat your Grenache fruit with the gentlest touch in the winery? Fruit was hand picked and sorted before partially destemming (10% whole bunches). The different parcels were fermented separately in open stainless steel fermenters and then basket pressed. Maturation took place in concrete tanks and older large format oak for 6 months, before bottling in September 2019.

**Style** | Fresh, vibrant and spicy.

**Nose** | Pure and lifted with rose petal, cherry, raspberry and a twist of black pepper.

**Palate** | Marked by fruit intensity, drive and juiciness. A precise yet juicy core of red fruit sits in between floral top notes and a graphite base. Medium bodied with fine, grainy tannins.

**Alcohol** | 13.5% **RS** | 0.99g/L **pH** | 3.55 **TA** | 5.3g/L

**Drink** | Ideal drinking now and for up to another 5 years.

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**About The Other Wine Co.** | Making wines from the right grape, grown in the right place. Really good matches of variety and place take a long time to become established, but when they do, the proof is in the glass. The Other Wine Co. wines are entirely vinified and bottled at Shaw + Smith in the Adelaide Hills and the young team is driven to explore other regions, different varieties and experimental winemaking styles.

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