

APHELION

2022 Rapture Grenache

Variety: 100% Grenache.

Vineyard: Sourced from two vineyards in the Blewitt Springs sub-region of McLaren Vale. One is owned by the Brini family, the other by the Wait family. Both are old vine vineyards, with the Wait vineyard being dry grown with small berries and intensity and the Brini vineyard showing bright fruit and floral aromatics.

Winemaking: The fruit was hand-picked on the 23rd and 24th March. The Wait vineyard fruit was split in to two ferments – one being 100% whole bunch, the other being destemmed whole berries that was locked down on skins for four months. The Brini fruit was fermented with 50% whole bunches. The final 2022 Rapture blend consists of 55% Wait top bush block whole bunch, 25% Wait top bush block extended maceration ferment, and 20% Brini vineyard fruit. All three batches were pressed to large format neutral French oak where they remained on full lees until racking for blending and bottling in February 2023. Only a single demi-muid barrel (860L) of this wine was produced.

Vegan friendly.

Production: 180 6-packs produced under cork.