



HEIRLOOM

VINEYARDS

EST. 2004 AUSTRALIA



2017 ANEVO MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE TOURIGA TEMPRANILLO

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in vintage 2000, when a young winemaking student caught the eye of a silly old wine judge. A love story ensued inspired by two vows: To preserve the best of tradition, the old world of wine and our unique old vineyards and to champion the best clones of each variety planted in the most appropriate sites embracing the principals of organic and biodynamic farming. Seven long vintages of trial and error passed before Heirloom Vineyards could make a wine that was fine enough to pass on to future generations. That is this wine.

The Heirloom Vineyards Anevo Fortress McLaren Vale Grenache 60% Touriga 25% Tempranillo 15% produced from our best McLaren Vale Vineyards whose clones and viticulture embody the very best in cutting edge but old school viticulture and winemaking. Hand tended vines, whole bunch fermented, basket pressed and stored in French oak barrels from bespoke coopers.

OUR WINE NOTES

Wine can be a simple sip or a symphony of the senses, a moment of pleasure or an eternity of contemplation. Only the poet can know, so stop thinking and surrender.

COLOUR

A burgundy hue and an inkier ruby red colour closer to the center of the glass.

AROMA

This Heirloom Vineyards McLaren Vale Grenache Touriga Tempranillo has Grenache's perfumed, berried confectionary; Touriga's blood and wet concrete; and Tempranillo's wild strawberry, plum skins, and tannins. The finish is fine, natural and unforced. This is a masterful essay in winemaking and sense of place. It's a delicious, confident drink.

PALATE

Complex and finely etched with each grape variety sounding a clear voice, but also contributing to the pitch-perfect, sibling-like harmony. Texture and powdery tannins take over before bright fruits lift the back palate, signifying a wine that is pert and alive. A noble savage... a leprechaun... a flute by still water... a prophet in a cave... a swan... a newly foaled unicorn...

OVERALL

An extraordinary wine from McLaren Vale that will cellar well – 10, 20, 30+ or more years, but is so deliciously perfect now any argument for delayed gratification is almost academic.

Alcohol 14.5% (8.6 Standard Drinks)

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