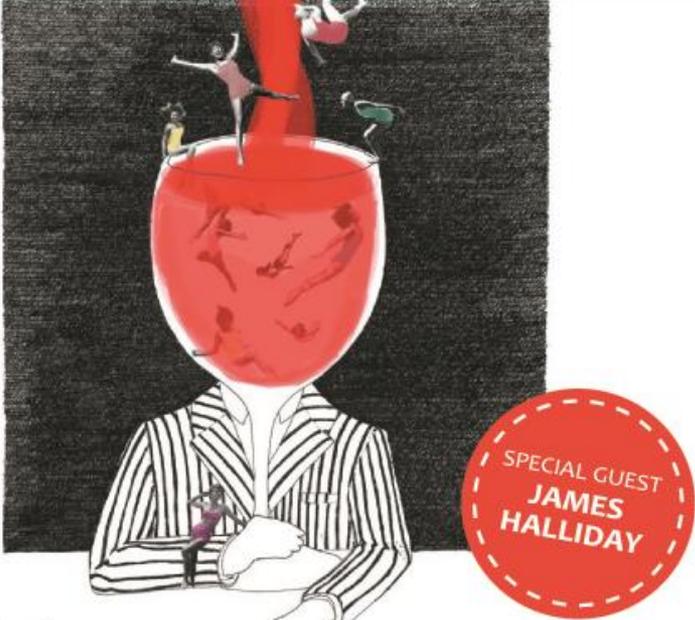




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## **DogRock Single Vineyard Grenache 2012**

**Region:** Pyrenees

**Vineyard:** The Grenache for this wine was sourced exclusively from just 960 vines grown at our Degraives Road vineyard. First planted in 2001, “Todds Block” is now home to these hardy vines which produce outstanding quality wines from low yields every season without fail.

**Vintage:** The 2011/2012 season was near perfect for the Pyrenees with warm to mild temperatures across the ripening season. Harvest occurred late March in mild sunshine and we managed to capture some amazing fresh red berry and bright flavours. The vines had minimal supplementary irrigation during the season and yields were low following the dry season. Disease pressure was also low and apart from some persistent crows the season was generous and pleasurable to manage.

**Aroma:** Vibrant red berry fruits and fresh aromas of spice, pepper and dark plum

**Flavour:** The palate has soft velvet tannins, sweet red fruits and leads to an elegant finish all reflecting the heritage of the block.

**Cellaring:** Drink now until 2022-2027

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



**DogRock**  
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## **Five Geese Sue's Paddock Reserve Grenache 2012**

**Region:** Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** The fruit for this wine comes from our vineyard in Blewitt Springs which is part of an ancient geology of sandy soils with an underlying clay and ironstone base. The elevation and the cooling gully breezes at night extends the ripening period and enables the vines to create naturally balanced fruit with intense flavour.

**Colour:** A very attractive crimson red.

**Aroma:** This wine exhibits the distinct Grenache aromas; concentrated rose petals, ripe red berries and hints of confectionery. The nose is complex with signs of barrel maturation without any obvious oak.

**Flavour:** There are ripe strawberry and raspberry flavours with the warmth of the dry grown Grenache showing long and fine tannins with a lingering finish. There is a savoury dry character that is not aggressive in any way with hints of spice. The wine lingers and has cleansing acidity. This wine reflects the terroir of the area and the characteristics of the Grenache variety.

**Oak Maturation:** 9 months in second use American oak hogsheads.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022.

**Alcohol:** 15.0% Alc/vol

The logo for Five Geese, featuring the words "five geese" in a red, cursive script font.

## Angove Family Winemakers Warboys Vineyard Grenache 2012

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** 2012 was one of the great vintages of the last 25 years in McLaren Vale. A steady ripening year with good winter/spring rains, set up excellent vine canopies. A mild, dry summer followed without any prolonged periods of extreme heat, allowing the fruit to develop fresh, bright and intense characters. The steady ripening period allowed for ideal development of concentrated fruit and tannin levels. The hand-picking team was sent into the vineyard with final yields around 1.5 tonnes per acre, with the whole bunches being chilled before transport to the winery.

**Colour:** Bright red-blue colour, the wine is opaque.

**Aroma:** Typical aromas of Grenache; lifted floral characters on the nose with some sandalwood hints.

**Flavour:** Redcurrant and cherry intermingle with spice and pencil shavings, which are the result of maturation in large French oak barrels.

**Cellaring:** Drink now until 2020

**Alcohol:** 14.0% Alc/vol



## **Echelon Zeppelin Grenache 2012**

**Region:** Northern Barossa Valley

**Vintage:** A warm spring and cooler summer allowed the vines to come into the harvest season with healthy canopies and great fruit condition and quality. The harvest was favourable with minimal rainfall and warm conditions with very few days reaching over 35°C which can damage the grapes flavour and yield. One of the Barossa's best years after some extreme temperatures in previous years, the viticulturist's hard work has been rewarded.

**Colour:** Deep, rich red colour with bright purple edge.

**Aroma:** Abundant, ripe and red jam fruit characters, with chocolatey nuances coming through.

**Flavour:** The rich red fruit flavour matched with the soft palate adds to overall silky mouth feel texture. Nice savoury, slightly earthy tannin style from the old oak matches the character of the fruit beautifully. Like all 2012 wines, the aromas and flavours are pure and fresh and a true reflection of the quality of this incredible vintage.

**Cellaring:** Drink now until 2022

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol

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## **Hemera Estate Limited Release 100 Year Old Grenache 2012**

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Vineyard:** Sourced from the Estate's oldest planting that celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2012.

The weathered old vines sit atop the crest of a hill in a sandy, gravelly soil and have survived 100 years of extreme conditions to continually produce quality fruit. Only the best barrels from this harvest were selected to showcase the purity and elegance that only these old vines can produce.

**Vintage:** The 2012 vintage saw consistent rainfall throughout spring that provided excellent canopy development and uniform bunch maturation. A relatively cool ripening period saw good natural acidity development and pristine flavours in the fruit due to extended ripening time. The resultant wines are very elegant and tightly structured in style that will provide excellent cellaring potential.

**Aroma:** Lifted rose petals with strawberry and red cherry, supported by savoury components provide a harmonious wine.

**Flavour:** The palate is silky smooth with exceptional length and elegance.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



## **Serafino Reserve Grenache 2012**

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** The Reserve Grenache is grown at Blewitt Springs where the soils and deep sands contain ironstone and a clay layer. The vineyard has an open growth habit, allowing good exposure of the fruit helping ripen the fruit evenly.

**Winemaker Notes:** The fruit is destemmed, then whole fruit transferred to small open fermenters. The fermentation lasts up to 10 days at moderate temperatures. During the fermentation the wine is taken away from the skins and returned over the skins to aid in gentle extraction of the flavours and tannins. The wine develops complexity in a combination of old French and American hogsheads.

**Colour:** Bright, vibrant red with purple hues.

**Aroma:** The aroma of blackberries and orange blossom.

**Flavour:** Bright red fruit flavours fill the palate, with a silky texture and subtle tannins extends the palate.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022.

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



## **Kilikanoon Kelly 1932 Grenache 2012**

**Region:** Clare Valley

**Vineyard:** We came across the old Kelly vineyard that was planted in 1932 late in 2011. This gnarled old garden, hand picked at optimum maturity, has provided the sole vineyard source for our inaugural 2012 vintage Kelly 1932 Grenache.

**Colour:** Red brick in colour with bright crimson hues.

**Aroma:** Delicately fragrant yet seductively perfumed, the aromas of dark cherries, cocoa powder and summer herbs combine superbly with the seasoned French oak spices.

**Flavour:** A beautifully poised and layered palate, brimming full of dark cherries and cocoa carried over from the nose, seamlessly combining with its fine powdery tannins, naturally retained acidity and hint of French oak toastiness.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



## **Penny's Hill The Experiment Grenache 2012**

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** Careful canopy management of an exclusive two acre site on shallow soils, results in low yields of highly concentrated fruit. With two vines per panel, planted almost together and crossed deliberately at the first wire, vigour is contained and concentration enhanced. Sourced from ancient, pre-clonal Grenache reared to the north of the Vales, the plot is almost dry grown.

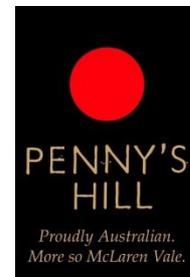
**Colour:** Deep purple with a vibrant red rim.

**Aroma:** Lifted floral, dark cherry and red berry fruits combined with baking spice, aniseed and hints of dried herb.

**Flavour:** This flavoursome wine packing an intense palate displays seductive fruit sweetness with subtle red liquorice, meaty and earthy notes. Supple tannins provide structure and balance leading to a wine with exceptional length and generosity.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



## **Laughing Jack Old Vine Moppa Grenache 2010**

**Region:** Moppa Hill, Barossa Valley

**Vineyard:** This 3 acre single vineyard of old vine Grenache is grown on the southern side of Moppa Hill. The vineyard has an elevation of 350 metres above sea level. This old vine vineyard produces very unique small berry clusters. The berries when ripe are very black in colour, thick skinned and rich in flavour and tannin.

**Colour:** Garnet to black in colour, brick-cherry rim

**Aroma:** Red fruits dominate upon opening until perfumed black fruits of plum and dark cherry arise to the fore. Alluring spices of nutmeg and cinnamon are present along with traces of chocolate, charry cedar, truffles and savoury earthy undertones.

**Flavour:** A powerhouse Grenache with layers of complexity, upfront savoury tannins, fleshy mid palate and a spicy lingering finish. There is a natural minerality adding to the structure and an intensity of flavour from the small concentrated berries. Possibly our finest Grenache to date - time will be the measure.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2025

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



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## **Shaw Family Vintners Single Vineyard Grenache 2012**

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** There was a time when traditional weed control in vineyards involved ploughing the soil relentlessly to dust. In the late '70s, Richard Morton decided that this didn't make any sense and stopped. Today the rows have a wonderful grassy swath and the extra organic matter and cooling effect on the vineyard helps our Grenache thrive. If you listen carefully, the ploughs can be heard peacefully rusting away on a quiet day, perhaps in reverence to this fantastic wine.

**Vintage:** This vintage highlighted all the good characteristics found in McLaren Vale fruit.

**Aroma & Flavour:** Blackcurrant jubes, berry fruit, cherries, earth and spice are bound on the nose and palate.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar for 7 to 10 years

**Alcohol:** 14.0% Alc/vol



## **Hentley Farm Barossa Valley Grenache 2012**

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Vineyard:** The Grenache is selected from a block approximately 270m above sea level (ASL) situated on an easterly facing slope around 150m from Greenock Creek.

**Vintage:** 2012 – Great winter rainfall left the soil profile full which allowed the vines to have a great start for the growing season ahead with a lush and vibrant canopy. Fantastic climatic conditions were the key to the 2012 vintage. Mild days and cool nights with timely rainfall events were the highlight.

**Aroma:** The aromatic profile includes a complex array of fruits including dark cherry, ripe raspberry and forest berries, as well as black forest cake, confection and a spicy edge of cinnamon and clove.

**Flavour:** A grippy/powdery upfront texture combines with flavours of confection and fruit sweetness leading to a mid-palate that provides a rounded glycerol character with marsh-mellow and raspberry. Through the back palate ripe fruits are met by spicy cinnamon and a touch of green apple, a soft and balanced finish.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022

**Alcohol:** 15.5% Alc/vol



## **SC Pannell McLaren Vale Grenache 2012**

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** McLaren Vale (70+ yr old dry grown bush vines)

**Vintage:** 2012 was an exceptional year in McLaren Vale with a milder summer and consistent growing conditions, which allowed for optimal flavour development in the fruit. The resultant wines showed great depth of colour, along with great flavour intensity and complexity. For me the highlight of the vintage is the quality and strength of the tannins, the like of which we have not seen since 1996. This allowed and required longer maturation in oak than usual.

**Aroma:** An extraordinary, highly perfumed wine with an assortment of heady aromas of musk, red fruits, Turkish delight and dried woody herbs.

**Flavour:** It is a succulent, juicy medium-bodied wine. The palate is long and consistent with integrated varietal sandy/gritty tannins that provide for a balanced finish, and a synergy with food.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2025

**Alcohol:** 14.0% Alc/vol



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## Lloyd Brothers Grenache 2012

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** Sourcing fruit from an old dry grown vineyard within the Seaview sub-region, we are very pleased to have access to such amazing fruit. The vineyard has an elevation of 150m above sea level, with rows that run north-south, providing optimum sunlight, through the growing season. The soil is a mixture of washed sands over limestone and calcareous rock formation, made of centuries of weathering. The vines are 20 years old producing small bunches and small berries which concentrates the flavours of the fruit. A little gem of a block!

**Aroma:** On the nose violets, spice and star anise jump out of the glass.

**Flavour:** The palate delivers cinnamon, red cherries, earthy, savoury and structural characters. Finishes with soft delicate tannins and great length.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol

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## **Wirra Wirra The Absconder Grenache 2012**

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vineyard:** McLaren Flat: 95 years. Single vineyard site in McLaren Flat being red/brown loam, mixed riverbed shale and ironstone nodules. Bush and ancient single wire canopy.

**Colour:** Vivid red with a bright edge.

**Aroma:** Lifted cherry, clove touches of aniseed and bright raspberry fruit. Notes of savoury warmth of freshly baked brioche.

**Flavour:** Supple medium bodied palate of great charm. Sweet bright fruits of plum and ripe cherry with complexing notes of tilled soil and pine needle. Fine supple tannins complement the bright fruit providing length and mouthfeel to the wine.

**Oak Maturation:** 100% oak matured for 9 months in seasoned French puncheons and barriques. Oak age varied from 7-9 years offering subtle oak flavour and tannin influence. Wine was racked and returned twice during this period and lightly filtered prior to bottling.

**Cellaring:** Drink now until 2022

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Alc/vol



## **Purple Hands Old Vine Grenache 2013**

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Vineyard:** The site is around 250m above sea level with a northerly aspect. Soil consists of deep red clay with bands of ironstone and shale. The vineyard was planted in 1961 and is own rooted, clone is unknown. The vines are goblet hand pruned to 20 buds. The mid rows are cultivated to winter active fescue. Minimal irrigation is used in very dry years.

**Winemaker Notes:** The Grenache was hand-picked on the 21st February. Around 30% whole clusters were tipped into open fermenters with the balance crushed on top. Ferment was the result of indigenous yeast. Temperatures were allowed to reach 30°C with hand plunging performed 3 times daily. After 9 days on skins the fruit was basket pressed & transferred into older puncheons to undergo malo-lactic fermentation, post malo the wine was then left 4-6 weeks before SO<sub>2</sub> was added in place, the wine was left on lees and topped regularly. The wine racked late November 2013 and underwent a coarse filtration prior to bottling, no fining was used.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2020

**Alcohol:** 13.5% Alc/vol



## **Serrat Yarra Valley Grenache 2013**

**Region:** Yarra Valley

**Winemaker Notes:** A tiny parcel, only 450 kilos was picked from the 'old' block Grenache.

Destemmed and fermented in an open fermenter for about 12 days. It was then pressed into an old French Barrique and a feuillette where it stayed for 12 months prior to bottling.

**Aroma:** Extremely perfumed and pure scented aromas of raspberry, strawberry and a touch black cherry. There is a lovely spiciness to the aromas and plenty of depth and intrigue.

**Flavour:** The palate is rounded rich and very fine, the tannins have a presence to them but the texture is silky and rounded.

**Cellaring:** A delicious drink when young, as we know from the 2005, they age particularly well, at least 10 years in this baby. Drink now or cellar until 2023

**Alcohol:** 13.0% Alc/vol



## **Yelland & Papps Second Take Grenache 2013**

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Colour:** Bruised purple/red in hue

**Aroma:** A compelling aromatic profile of yellow plum and red cherry fruits lifted by hints of fragrant mulberry and raspberry compote. Hints of dense ginger-cake, five spice, “Old Jamaican” chocolate, liquorice and dried citrus rind.

**Flavour:** The fruit flows energetically onto the palate sitting comfortably at the medium-bodied end of the scale. Again, pure fruit focus is the leitmotif – damsel plums, fruits-of-the-forest, raspberry and mulberry with a splash of cranberry for good measure. The mid-palate is laden with spice with hints of gingerbread, dark chocolate, purple flowers, crushed rock, red liquorice, dried herbs and mandarin zest. There is a sense of spaciousness on the palate and a crunchy, juicy vibe on the back palate and as seam of fine acidity propels the wine along to its end-point. There is a lovely sheen of fine-grained, ripe, chalky tannin providing structure and the finish fades slowly showing hints of plum, spice and ginger.

**Cellaring:** Drink now until 2023

**Alcohol:** 14.0% Alc/vol

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