



# GRANCARI Estate Wines

SPECIALISING IN  
ORGANICALLY CERTIFIED  
SINGLE VINEYARD  
PREMIUM RED WINES

Shiraz, Old Vine Grenache, Merlot  
MCLAREN VALE  
REGION  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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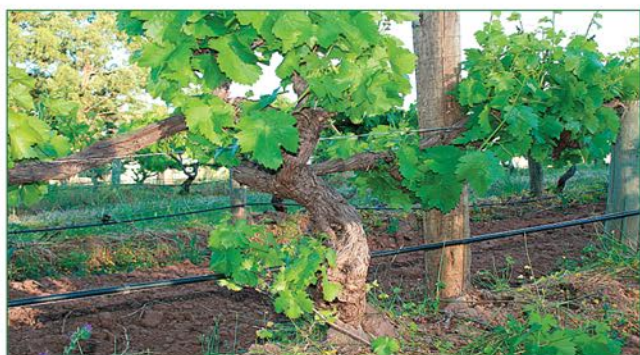
## ESTATE WINES

The origins of this small organic winery, which is situated approximately a half an hours drive south of Adelaide, dates back to the early 1940's, when George Cox decided to plant vines. The grenache vines, originally grown as bush vines are still thriving today, and are one of the few remaining early grenache plantings in the McLaren Vale region. The old wood enhances the flavour of the lovely red wines being created by the present owners.

During the early years the hand picked harvest was delivered to the Emu Winery. George sold the property and the vineyard was neglected for some years. During this time a lucerne patch was established which has since been planted with Shiraz.



The property was purchased by Rino and Greta Ozzella a few months after the bushfires of 1983, the family home was built, and Rino was determined to re-establish the badly neglected vines. With the help of his wife and using traditional knowledge handed down from family in Italy he began the job of restoring the 6 acres of grenache.



*The old Grenache vines were planted in the early 1940's*

In 1993 two more vineyards were purchased, this time at Loxton, and after 3 years of intensive hands on experience it was decided to sell the riverland properties to allow time for a more personal touch to the management of the boutique vineyard. A planting of 4.5 acres of Shiraz was completed in 1996, and the lucerne patch, 1.5 acres was planted with shiraz in 1999.



The vines are grown on a westerly slope facing the sea, which ensures an early ripening of the berries. The afternoon sun, sea breezes and a mixture of light loamy soils with limestone ridges, helps to create premium fruit producing rich full bodied wines. Rino and Greta have been encouraged after winning many medals including gold and champion trophies.

The wines are estate grown and produced, ensuring integrity of the organic status, from the vineyard to the finished product. Preservative free wines are available.





## ORGANIC MANAGEMENT

Organic methods of management, bare earth cultivation, as well as limestone ridges, shale and sandy loam, contribute to the premium quality of the rich full bodied wines produced by Grancari Estate.



Hand picking and pruning, on this small family run vineyard allows for only the best quality fruit to be selected for the organic wines.



## Winestate 2015 Tasting Notes Mclaren Vale Show

**2010 Shiraz**

★★★☆☆

**Grancari Estate low Preservative**

A rich and well-aged wine with very complex oaky aromas and lovely soft palate full of solid fruit and tannins.

Oaky aromas sit on top of the blackberry fruit lovely long varietal flavours with grippy tannins

**\$14.00**

**2011 Merlot Grenache Shiraz**

★★★

**Grancari Estate Organic**

Developing leathery aromas and a masculine style of palate. Very Bordeaux-like.

**\$18.00**

**Old Vine Grenache 2011**

★★★

**Grancari Estate**

Raspberry aromas with light minty notes and a light weight varietal palate drink.

Best value wine.

**\$15.00**

**2011 Shiraz Grenache**

★★★

**Grancari Estate Organic 3 stars**

Quite a floral nose with loads of pepper and a light spicy floral palate easy drinking.

Best value wine.

**\$14.00**

**2012 Grenache Shiraz NAP  
Grancari Estate**

★★★★

Smells earthy with loads of licorice and black fruits. Soft palate has a lovely length and purity of variety fruits Not overly tannic.

**\$14.00**

**2012 Premium Shiraz Grenache  
Grancari Estate**

★★★★

Nose has a touch of Turkish Delight with plums and pepper and a bright and lively palate.

Attractive complex wine ageing nicely with years ahead of it. Classy spicy mint fruit, good use of oak and lovely creamy texture.

**\$18.00**

**Grancari Estate Wines also have a range of:**

**Grenache Rose \$10.00**

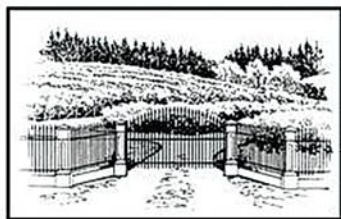
**Sparkling Grenache \$10.00**

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