



## GRANCARI Estate Wines

SPECIALISING IN  
ORGANICALLY CERTIFIED  
SINGLE VINEYARD  
PREMIUM RED WINES

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



## GRANCARI 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.

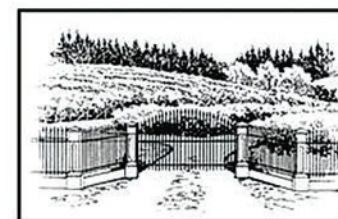


## ORGANIC MANAGEMENT

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.



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