



VINO VOLTA

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Vino Volta 2021 Grenache “Methode Ancestrale”

Winemaker: Garth Cliff and Kristen McGann

Grape(s): Grenache

GI: Swan Valley, Western Australia

Site(s): Scampoli Vineyard

Vintage notes: 2021 vintage had a warm spring with unseasonal November rain, followed by a warm December and then a cool January. This allowed for steady and optimal ripening of the grenache for this wine.

Vineyard notes: From a 35 year-old vineyard in Swan Valley, of gravel and sand over coffee rock – what Vino Volta finds to be the most suited soil type for grenache in Swan Valley. The rows are east-west in orientation with a lazy vertical training method, suiting the climate and providing for optimum dappled light. This vineyard is managed organically (not certified) without herbicide or fertilizer. It is cover cropped with a mixed sward including legumes, which adds organic matter and nitrogen to the soils.

Winemaking: Hand-picked on Feb 4. Whole-bunch pressed and then fermented as turbid juice with wild yeast. Ferment finishes in bottle, using up the last of the grape-derived sugars and naturally gains some bubbles. This “methode ancestrale” traps in all the fresh fruit and ferment character and also means these wines have absolute minimum sulfur, with only yeast-derived sulfites being present.

Closure: Crown seal **ABV:** 13%

LEGEND tasting notes: This lightly bubbly rosé has an aromatic nose of exuberant fruit: grapefruit, fermenting muntries (a native pink orchard fruit), mulberry, and raspberry. On the palate, the fresh fruit meets a light oiliness for a complex and textural mouthfeel. Bright fruit notes continue on the palate, with added notes of apple cider, rose petal, and saltbush.

Label: Designed and created by Anitra Stene and Garth Cliff. The creatures dancing are a continuous ink brush drawing inspired by Qin Feng. According to Garth, “the various creatures on the label signify the bubbles and yeast having a bit of a party.”

Production size: 560 dozen