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**VINO VOLTA**

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## Vino Volta 2021 “Pezzonovante” Grenache

**Winemaker:** Garth Cliff and Kristen McGann

**Grape(s):** Grenache

**GI:** Swan Valley, Western Australia

**Site(s):** Zannino Vineyard

**Vintage notes:** 2021 had a warm December and then a cool January. This allowed for steady ripening through to picking.

**Vineyard notes:** From a dry-grown old bush-vine plot at the base of the Darling Scarp, consisting of gravel and sand over coffee rock. The vines are around 65 years of age. Bush vines really suit grenache in a warm region. The 3-dimensional architecture of the vine creates good bunch spacing and air flow. The canopy is also well spaced and provides a good amount of shade and dappled light to the bunches.

**Winemaking:** Hand-harvested on January 21st. Wild ferment with 20% whole bunch. The Zannino vineyard produces delicate but extremely long fruit and a finer tannin profile. Ferments are macerated for around 21 days where tannin integrates and the wines reach a floral/aromatic peak. They are then pressed to old oak for an eight-month maturation on lees. Only the best barrels make the cut for Vino Volta’s top grenache.

**Closure:** Stelvin **ABV:** 13.5%

**LEGEND tasting notes:** *Pezzonovante* is slang from *The Godfather*, translating directly to “90-caliber” but used more like “bigshot”. Vino Volta’s “bigshot” grenache is big in its depth, complexity, and magnitude, while still maintaining elegance, brightness, and transparency. This is modern grenache at its finest, with red fruits on the nose intermixing with dried herbs, savory earth, saline brightness, and a huge depth of flavor.

**Label:** Designed by Anitra Stene and Garth Cliff, most of Vino Volta’s labels are based on the same scene: the vineyards below the Darling Scarp with the Swan River winding its way through. The Noongar people believed the Swan River was created by the Wagyl, a Rainbow Serpent. Different wines have different color variants and interpretation of the same scene. Their premium wine label is pared back to be the simplest and most refined looking label.

**Production size:** 125 dozen