

"The common theme of these wines is brightness and freshness of the varietal fruit expression, coupled with effortless balance and length. He [Alan Varney] is a brilliant winemaker. His ability to draw the varietal heart of each wine he makes is extraordinary" - James Halliday AM, Wine Companion 2021



2021 VARNEY WINES 'ENTRADA' GMT

The 'Entrada' range of wines are made in a modern, approachable, drink now style. Inspired by Winemaker Alan Varney's time in the small Portuguese town of Entradas, in Alentejo, where he lived a vintage in 2017.

THE VINEYARDS

Grenache - 60+ year old bush vines grown in Blewitt Springs and Seaview sub-regions, McLaren Vale.

Mourvèdre - 20 year old vines in White's Valley, McLaren Vale.

Touriga Nacional - 10 year old vines in Seaview, McLaren Vale.

WINEMAKING

The Entrada GMT takes its cue from the bright and fresh Joven ('young') wines of Spain. Early picked for vibrancy. Cold soaked for 2-3 days, partial whole bunch fermentation, pressed to seasoned French Barriques for short maturation. Contains minimal sulphites.

TECH SPECS

- 45% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 25% Touriga
- 265 dozen made
- 13.1% Alc/Vol

ACCLAIM

- Trophy Winner Best Grenache Blend, McLaren Vale Wine Show - 96 points
- 92 points Ned Goodwin, Halliday Wine Companion