

Bondar

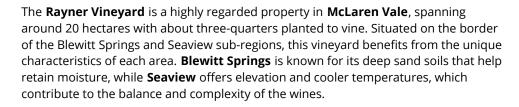
The Bondar Rayner Vineyard Grenache is a testament to the elegance and purity of McLaren Vale Grenache, offering a vibrant expression of this renowned vineyard's terroir.



Rayner Vineyard Grenache 2021

McLaren Vale, Australia

Region and Vineyards



McLaren Vale itself is one of Australia's oldest and most diverse wine regions. Located around 30 kilometers south of Adelaide, it enjoys a Mediterranean climate with warm to hot summers moderated by breezes from the Gulf St. Vincent and the Adelaide Hills. This climate, coupled with varied soil types ranging from sand to clay, creates an ideal environment for growing high-quality Grenache. The Rayner Vineyard's particular plot for the Grenache was planted in 1970 on dry-farmed land with deep sandy soils, facing gently east to avoid the harsh late afternoon sun .



The Rayner Vineyard Grenache is crafted from 100% Grenache grapes, meticulously hand-picked to ensure the highest quality. The winemaking process emphasizes minimal intervention to allow the true character of the vineyard to shine through. The fruit undergoes wild yeast fermentation with 20% whole bunches, adding structure and complexity to the wine.

Following fermentation, the wine is **aged for about six months** in a combination of ceramic eggs and old French barrels, which helps preserve its fresh, vibrant fruit flavors while adding subtle texture and depth. The wine is bottled unfined and unfiltered to maintain its purity and integrity.





Alcohol: 14,00 %

Composition: 100% Grenache







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Tasting Notes

- Color: Bright ruby red, with a clear and vibrant hue.
- **Aroma**: The nose is expressive, featuring **red fruit aromas** such as raspberry and strawberry, intermingled with subtle herbal notes and hints of wildflowers.
- Palate: On the palate, the wine is elegant and savory, showcasing a lively
 acid-driven backbone with flavors of red berries and a touch of spice. The
 inclusion of whole bunches adds tannin and extra layers of complexity,
 providing a well-structured framework for long-term aging.

Did you know?

Bondar Wines was founded in **2013** by husband-and-wife team **Andre Bondar and Selina Kelly**. Their approach blends traditional McLaren Vale fruit with cool climate winemaking techniques inspired by their experiences in the Northern Rhône and the Adelaide Hills. This unique perspective is evident in the finesse and elegance of their wines .

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled Lamb Chops**: The wine's acidity and red fruit flavors complement the rich, savory character of grilled lamb, while its tannins cut through the meat's fat.
- Roasted Duck with Cherry Sauce: The Grenache's bright fruit profile and herbal nuances pair beautifully with the sweet and tangy cherry sauce, enhancing the duck's succulent flavors.
- **Vegetable Ratatouille**: The wine's complexity and savory notes match well with the medley of roasted vegetables, herbs, and tomato sauce in this classic Provençal dish.
- Mature Cheddar Cheese: The wine's acidity and fruitiness balance the cheese's sharpness, creating a harmonious pairing that highlights the best attributes of both.

Robert Parker (RP): 95 Points (2021)



The 2021 Rayner Vineyard Grenache is spot-on representative of the quality we can expect from premium McLaren Vale (weighing at a very fine 13.8% alcohol). It is medium-bodied, super elegant, aromatic and punctuated by slivers of fine, saline acidity. It has notes of raspberry pip, red licorice, star anise, a hint of garden mint and blood plum through the finish. This is abundantly delicious. Refined. Classy. Awesome.



