DAS JUICE

THE 2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a solid one for us with a wet early summer period followed by a dry January-April. Crops were small meaning we were down slightly across the board but quality in our mind was the best yet. For the 2022 release we secured a few new long-term vineyard leases with all wines now fully organic and from South Australia. We will be working together with our growers over the coming season to hopefully have the label fully certified for upcoming vintages.

THE WINE

The 2022 rose is 65% Cabernet Franc (Chalk Hill), 15% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Tempranillo from the Peters Creek Vineyard on the high edge of McLaren Vale. Whole bunch pressed, slow naturel ferment in tank, racked and kept on light solids for 5 months. 35ppm SO2 addition prior to bottling. 13.5% ALC

THE VINEYARDS:

CHALK HILL VINEYARD – WILLUNGA, MCLAREN VALE

Vineyard Organically managed by Jock Harvey. Old vines of Cabernet Franc planted in the 1970's, Clay loam over shaly piedmont.

PETERS CREEK - KANGARILLA, MCLAREN VALE

Vineyard Organically managed by Jim Zerella. Planted 1999 – 2004, 290 -340m Above Sea Level, Sandy silt Loam over clay Shale at depth.

