

2022 Championship – Grenache

Grenache is receiving much-deserved attention from Australian consumers, and this year there were enough entries to give the variety a class of its own. Often grenache is boosted by up to 15% shiraz (which does not need to be declared on the label). We have no objection to that, but obvious varietal character was no.1 priority for the judges of this category.



Medallion Winner 2020 Orlando Cellar 13 Barossa Valley

Grenache The fragrant cherry varietal nose is utterly captivating. It's backed up by intensity and freshness of flavour and very fine tannins. Grenache of the highest order! (Not yet released. 2019 currently available) ★★★★★

<https://www.orlandowines.com/cellar-13.html>

2020 Kilikanoon Prodigal Clare Valley Grenache An excellent cherry/floral varietal red offering fragrance, fineness and substance.

(Not yet released. 2019 currently available) ★★★★★☆

<https://kilikanoon.com.au/collections/all/prodigal-grenache>

2020 Tscharke A Thing of Beauty Barossa Grenache A classic raspberry/spice varietal style that is elegant, fine and firm. It's drinking beautifully now. (\$20.00) ★★★★★☆

<https://winesellersdirect.com.au/just-arrived/tscharke-shiraz-shiraz-shiraz-2014.html>

2020 Langmeil Rough Diamond Barossa Grenache A wine offering perfumed violet and cherry aromatics together with a soft, easy palate.

(\$23.00) ★★★★★

<https://shop.cellars.com.au/product/langmeil-winery-rough-diamond-grenache-6-bottles-barossa-valley/>

2020 Heirloom Alcala McLaren Vale Grenache This wine has a confection-like, vibrant nose and balanced firmness. It just needs a little more middle palate. (Sold out) ★★★★★

2021 Nikola Estate Geographe Regional Grenache A full flavoured dark berry style with plenty of flavour and slightly furry tannins. (\$30.00) ★★★★★

https://www.danmurphys.com.au/product/DM_ER_1000006960_NIK_REGGREN21/nikola-estate-regional-geographe-grenache-2021

2020 Naked Run The Aldo Grenache ★★★★★☆

2020 Ministry Of Clouds Grenache ★★★★★

2019 Purple Hands Planta Circa Ancestor Vine Grenache ★★★★★

2019 Grampians Estate Fields Crossing Grenache ★★★★★

2020 Artwine Grumpy Old Man Grenache ★★★★★

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PREVIOUS WINEWISE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

2015 Bakkheia The Wonderful Miss Gerry Grenache

2009 The Old Faithful Sandhill McLaren Vale Grenache

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