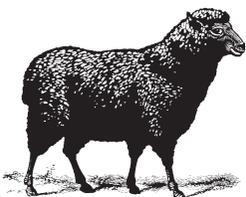


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# THE MONGREL

## STORY

It all seems so simple, after all it used to sit on red chequered table cloths, a bottle in a basket, right next to the powdered parmesan in a shaker. Somewhere along the way though Sangio didn't so much reinvent as rediscover itself – immensely pleasurable, light on its feet but also assertive in its own particular way. Uniquely challenging to make well, this is a complex simple pleasure.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sangiovese is enigmatic to the point of being problematic. It will not be pushed in a direction that it doesn't want to go. I got a whole lot better at working with it when I realised that what I want matters very little to this grape. Sangiovese is unlike any other wine we make and while it has taken time to find a way to make it really express itself I think this years' Sangio is living its best life.

## BOUQUET AND PALATE

On a cartoon window sill somewhere sits a fresh baked cherry pie – this wine is the tremendous scent that draws fictional characters to steal a bite. All crunchy cherry pie crust, with fruit all the way through the pulp to the pip. Pink lady apple skin, rose petal, and woody baked spices. An earthy sweet tobacco gives the ethereal grounding. The decidedly medium weight of the palate is fresh and full of fruit sweetness. Lush and lingering.

MCLAREN VALE

# 2019

## VARIETAL

Sangiovese

## COLOUR

Brilliant cherry

## DRINK

Now through 2 years

## FOOD MATCH

A fresh fiasco of Sangiovese almost demands Italian – perhaps garlic butter pasta with a rose sauce?

## HARVEST DATE

13 March 2019

## BOTTLING DATE

6 December 2019

