



**ACE OF TRUMPS
LIGHT AND BRIGHT GRENACHE**
McLaren Vale | 2025



Our bush vine Grenache is contour-planted on a south-facing slope in the Seaview subregion of McLaren Vale, where it overlooks the ocean. The vines are carefully hand-pruned, shoot-thinned, and hand-harvested to ensure the highest quality fruit.

This light-to medium-bodied Grenache exudes purity and finesse, showcasing vibrant red fruit flavors with a beautifully balanced structure. Designed for versatility, it is best enjoyed slightly chilled, making it a perfect choice for warmer months.

Before release, the wine is matured for nine months in French oak puncheons (15% new), adding subtle complexity while preserving its bright, fruit-forward character.

Ace of Trumps is a tribute to my family's racehorse, which won the Adelaide cup in 1874.

From Karrawatta's Ace of Trumps vineyard in Seaview. A full 14.5% abv and nine months in French oak, with 15% new, are not things one normally associates with light and bright, but grenache can still deliver on the label's promise. Redcurrant jelly, raspberry drops, red licorice, kirsch and sour cherries. It's got fresh kerb appeal, confection evident but well checked, the oak adding linear tannins to the grape's sandy ones, with a bit of structural grunt. 90 pts

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