

"After Death, new life shoots forth, signalling rebirth, rejuvenation and transformation. The Death Card embodies our signature style of grenache – a new era for the variety in McLaren Vale as a bright, juicy red wine. Traditionally, McLaren Vale grenache was heavy and over-oaked, trying to imitate Shiraz. We don't believe this is the best way to get the most out of grenache – favouring lively acidity, low tannin extraction and drinkability first and foremost. A 'Nouveaux' wine in more ways than one."

~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

Name Vintage Tarot 2023

Variety Region
Grenache Langhorne

Langhorne Creek /
Riverland

#### Nose

Red fruit, pepper spice and dusty earth.

### **Palate**

Soft and mellow, the acidity is fresh without any sharp edges. Dusky tannins delicately coat the mouth, filled out by a moderate fruit weight and aperetif-like spice.

#### Pair

Your new favourite series.

# Winemaking

Handpicked and machine harvested. 10% whole bunch fermentation. Naturally fermented on skins for 1 week. Gently pumped over twice daily. Matured in stainless for 8 months.

## Vineyard

Barmera, Riverland SA 80% / Langhorne Creek, SA 20%. Mix of clones, planted over the previous 30 years. Barmera has red sandy loam ove a deep calcareous base / LC has a thin layer of clay loam over limestone. VSP spur pruned.

Alcohol Acidity
14.3% 5.5g/L
pH Cellaring
3.65 5 Years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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