



## Little Giant Tempranillo 2021

<b>Grape Variety:</b>	<b>100% Tempranillo</b>
<b>Region:</b>	<b>South Australia</b>
<b>Winemaker:</b>	<b>Corey Ryan &amp; Jim Zerella</b>
<b>Closure:</b>	<b>Screwcap</b>
<b>Alcohol:</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Pack Size:</b>	<b>6 Bottle Pack</b>

**Summary:** The southern hairy-nose wombat is smaller than other wombats but is stocky, robust and the proud state emblem of South Australia. Like the might of the little wombat, Little Giant is crafted from premium regional South Australian fruit from established vineyards that deliver character and interest well above their size and weight.

Hand-crafted and made with minimal additions and preservatives, these are wines made of the vineyard. The grapes are picked at optimal ripeness, minimally handled in the winery and fruit vibrancy is not hidden by non-essential artefact. Seeking first and foremost fruit expression, drinkability and to be a great accompaniment to food. Don't let the size fool you, these are wines you'll want to drink.

**Winemaking:** All the fruit was picked during the early morning to retain colour and flavour retention and then crushed and fermented for a period of up to 10 days. Following primary fermentation the wine was pressed off into a small parcel of new but mostly into older oak for malolactic fermentation and maturation where it was held for a period of 10 months prior to blending and bottling.

**2021 Vintage:** If 2020 was all about the heat, then 2021 will be remembered as the wet season. In many parts of Australia, it was unseasonably wet in winter but not at critical times to do damage nor impact the resultant ripeness of the grapes. A cool and dry summer meant even ripening was achieved between dry and rainy spells and the ensuing fruit quality was excellent and for once yields were up making for a bumper harvest in 2021.

**Tasting Note:** Classically varietal and full flavoured Tempranillo from South Australia showing both freshness and flavour. Impressive red berry aromas with hints of cherry and spice before a soft palate with bright acidity and a long finish. Perfect with chargrilled Chorizo.