

RICCA TERRA



SOLDIERS' LAND GRENACHE

----VARIETAL----

Grenache sourced from 90-year-old vines.

----THE STORY----

Ricca Terra has witnessed the on-going removal of these icon vineyards and decided to take action! The 2019 "SOLDIERS' LAND" GRENACHE is made from 90-year-old vines planted by a return soldier from the first World War. Ricca Terra's vision is to seek grapes from other original soldier settlement vineyards in the Riverland, pay the owners the correct value for the grapes and make great wine. The ultimate aim is Preserving the Past and stop the unnecessary removal of historic vineyards. The Ricca Terra Soldiers' Land has the opportunity of Protecting the Future by investing in the Returned & Services League (South Australia), who play an important role preserving the legacy and looking after the men and women, and their families, who make up South Australia's armed services. Part proceeds from the sale of Soldiers Land will be donated to the Returned & Services League (South Australia).

Alc/Vol: 14.0%

----TECHNICAL STUFF----

Viticulture: The 90-year-old bush vines that grew the grapes that made this wine are grown with little water. The bush produced as little as 400 grams per vines and were hand pruned and hand picked. Once harvested, the grapes were delivered to the winery.

Winemaking: These grapes were harvested at 14.3 Baume. They were whole bunch processed and fermented in an open fermenter. The fermentation occurred naturally. Once the fermentation process was complete, the wine was transferred into to three-year-old oak barrels.