

# Orbis Wines



## McLaren Vale sa - Regenerative, Organic Viticulture

Orbis Wines was born with an absolute commitment to sustainable wine production. An off grid winery, electric vehicles, locally produced lightweight recycled bottles and biodegradable sugar cane labels are just a few ways they're working towards carbon neutrality.

Established in the 60's, the vineyard itself is one of the highest and coolest in McLaren Vale. Shiraz vines have slowly been taken over by mediteranean varities since Brad Moyes and Kendall Grey took over the property. Fiano, Albarino, Nero and of course Grenache to name a few, with some 50+ yr Shiraz granted continued residence.

Richard Leask oversees a regenerative viticulture program, spearheaded by Andrew Mackenzie and a small flock of Babydoll Sheep who conduct mowing duties across 25 ha of vine while adding nitrogen, good bacteria and carbon to the soil in the process.

Winemaker Lauren Langfield, who's impressive background in organic and biodynamic viticulture, allows the vineyard to lead winemaking decisions as the outstanding fruit their efforts are yielding needs little intervention, cementing the symbiotic relationship between farm and winery.

