



## TAROT 2016 GRENACHE REGION: MCLAREN VALE

Fear not, children of the grape, the Death Card heralds a transformation into a new state or regeneration and in this particular case, refers to a poorly farmed plot of Grenache which was brought back to life by the Alpha Box & Dice crew.

Through whole bunch fermentation, 80% carbonic maceration and long lees aging in tank and puncheon, the energy and nerve of the wine is retained and a sense of varietal chiaroscuro is apparent. The contrast between light and dark, detailed and enchanting.

We tend to agree with author John Livingstone-Learmonth when he says, "(Grenache) is the most intelligent vehicle if you want to capture soil to glass transfer".

Tuneful, complex, melodic, tonic.

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LOOKS LIKE... Netflix and chill

FEELS LIKE... A favourite pair of jeans

SOUNDS LIKE... Gotye - Somebody That I Used To Know

SMELLS LIKE... Toffee apples and gingerbread

TASTES LIKE... White pepper, fairy floss, plum