M C L A R E N V A L E



There's an unseen partner at work in our winemaking: the gulf that laps McLaren Vale's coastline. Matthew Flinders named it after the First Earl of St Vincent, Admiral John Jervis, whom the British sailors nicknamed OLD JARVIE.

Just as OLD JARVIE was generous to those he considered worthy but swift to punish those who deserved it, the Gulf of St Vincent's cooling sea breezes reward our best efforts with the perfect conditions for a range of approachable, contemporary wines. But OLD JARVIE still never lets us forget who's really in charge.





DLD JARVIE was a fierce and unwavering disciplinarian, but simultaneously a man of fair and generous reward when he saw it was fitting. This concept reflects stories of interest from Jarvie's life and career that illustrate these two contrasting characteristics.

Each anecdote is an example of Jarvie's ability to either punish or reward, and results in a stage name which is then boldly visualised over a historical portrait.

Through each product, the consumer gains a further insight into OLD JARVIE'S nature and legacy.

To conclude each narrative, the link is made between Jarvie the historical figure and Jarvie's climatic influence on McLaren Vale, which similarly produces kind and generous reward when deserved.





THE CHARITABLE E

When Old Jarvie learned a London orphanage for the children of sailors who'd died serving their country was penniless, THE CHARITABLE

solicited funds from 50 officers at a dinner on his flagship, and donated the staggering sum of £1,000 himself.

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THE EVEN HAND A L

Rank offered no immunity from Old Jarvie's ruthless discipline. An officer found guilty of plunder was degraded by THE EVEN **HAND** before the whole crew, had his head shaved, uniform stripped, a notice hung around his neck, and was sentenced to clean the ship's head indefinitely.



THE SAVIOUR E

Old Jarvie could be exceptionally kind: when he found a brave man on his flagship had accidentally lost the pay he'd been saving for years, THE SAVIOUR mustered the crew and presented him with £70 of his own money, saying, 'But no more tears, mind'.



THE ENFORCER A

Old Jarvie had a ruthless streak: when one of his captains defended a mutinous sailor, THE ENFORCER surrounded his ship with the rest of the fleet and threatened to sink it. When the man was hanged, he pronounced, 'Discipline is preserved, sir'.



THE WIDOWMAKER A E

Upon taking command of the Channel Fleet, Old Jarvie found new ways to keep his crews at sea for far longer periods of time, leading the lonely wife of one his captains to toast THE WIDOWMAKER thus: 'May his next glass of wine choke the wretch'.











THE CHARITABLE

NERO D'AVOLA Aglianico Rosé 2019 THE EVEN HAND

GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO 2017 THE SAVIOUR

TOURIGA MONASTRELL Garnacha 2017 THE ENFORCER

SHIRAZ MALBEC Mataro 2019 THE WIDOWMAKER

TANNAT MATARO CABERNET SAUVIGNON SHIRAZ 2017



















