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## **Oliver's Taranga Vineyards and Mike Press Wines unite to acquire winery in McLaren Vale**

Olivers Taranga Vineyards and Mike Press Wines are delighted to announce their partnership in the recent purchase of Gemtree's McLaren Vale winery. This exciting venture brings together two esteemed family brands, bringing their expertise and passion for crafting exceptional wines to the contract wine processing market.

This acquisition marks a significant milestone for both Olivers Taranga Vineyards and Mike Press Wines. Both have been working with the incredible Gemtree cellar team to make their wines as contract processing customers for many years. Both families have extensive vineyard holdings. Now they will own the excellent facility where their wines are crafted.

With a deep respect for tradition and an unwavering dedication to sustainability, both Olivers Taranga Vineyards and Mike Press Wines are committed to producing wines of exceptional quality that showcase the essence of their respective regions. This shared commitment will continue to be at the core of their winemaking philosophy as they embark on this new chapter together.

"We are thrilled to join forces with Mike Press Wines in this exciting endeavor," said Corrina Wright, winemaker & director at Olivers Taranga Vineyards. " We look forward to the future and the endless possibilities that this collaboration brings."

Mike Press of Mike Press Wines commented, "Teaming up with the Oliver family is an incredible opportunity and a great move forward for both our brands and the local wine industry."

The new contract wine processing business will be known as *Oliver & Press Winemakers*, bringing a Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified, Australian Certified Organic and HACCP accredited facility to the region. With an incredible team headed by highly experienced General Manager and Winemaker, Josh Waechter, Oliver & Press Winemakers are looking forward to continuing the relationships with current customers and forging more into the future.

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**About Olivers Taranga Vineyards:** Olivers Taranga Vineyards is a family-owned winery situated in the acclaimed McLaren Vale wine region of South Australia. With a rich history spanning over 180 years, the Taranga property has become synonymous with producing premium, sustainable wines that reflect the unique terroir of the region. They are dedicated to crafting wines that showcase the rich heritage of the vineyard while embracing modern winemaking techniques.

**About Mike Press Wines:** Mike Press Wines is a boutique wine brand with vineyard holdings located in the picturesque Adelaide Hills wine region of South Australia. Established in 1998, Mike Press Wines has gained a reputation for producing outstanding cool-climate wines that highlight the elegance and purity of the fruit and an incredible price point. Owned by Bob & Yuko Harris and Mike & Judy Press, Mike Press Wines is known for their meticulous attention to detail and unwavering commitment to quality, resulting in wines that captivate wine lovers all over the world.

PLEASE NOTE: Oliver & Press Winemakers have only purchased Gemtree's winery asset, not the brand stock or cellar door property.