



THE Hedonist



2023 ROSÉ

Sourced from three sites, predominantly estate grown young Grenache vines, and two Sangiovese vineyards in the Seaview district of McLaren Vale, 'Beautiful View'. Certified organic.

VINTAGE NOTES

Our third La Niña event in a row brought with it our wettest November in 30 years, as well as our latest vintage start to date. This meant higher than average disease pressure which was somewhat mitigated by significant winds from spring through to autumn, as well as utilising an on-board berry sorting harvester. Yields were down across the district, but quality prevailed.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The three parcels were crushed separately and left on skins for between 3 - 9 hours, before gentle pressing allowed the perfect salmon pink colour to develop. The pressings were kept separate, then a small portion was blended back in to add structure and mouthfeel. The free run parcels were fermented slow and cool, while the pressings were fermented warmer. Fermented dry, racked and earth filtered prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Colour Pale salmon with pink hues

Bouquet Watermelon, strawberry, rose petal and a hint of violet.

Palate Bone dry, crisp and elegant with more savory notes than the bouquet suggests. The fine texture lengthens a harmonious and glossy mouthfeel.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest Dates 7 March, 15 March, 2 April 2023

Variety Grenache 55%, Sangiovese 45%

Bottled June 2023

Analysis Alc: 12.5% vol, pH: 3.19, TA:6.1g/L, GF: 0.13g/L