



HAND CRAFTED WINES ALL SEWN UP

2017 MCLAREN VALE 'SASHIKO' GRENACHE ROSÉ

Over recent years there has been a trend of earlier starts to vintage, the 2017 vintage started 3 weeks later than average. This is attributed to good strong winter and heavy spring rains coupled with low temperatures. The vines developed good canopies due to adequate good soil moisture, setting them up for an excellent season. The days post-Christmas were mild and dry allowing steady ripening conditions and reduced the high disease pressure of spring.

TASTING NOTES

The fruit our 2017 Sashiko Grenache Rose was grown on alluvial clays at the foot hills of the Onkaparinga Range, at Sellicks Hill. Harvested in the early hours of the last day of March, the fruit was lightly pressed after a short time on skins. The juice was fermented at cool temperatures resulting in delicate fresh flavours. A small quantity of late pressings was wild fermented giving added texture to the wine.

The pale salmon pink 2017 Sashiko Grenache Rosé is bright and fresh. It has delicate aromas of summer berry fruits, cassis and floral notes on the nose. The palate finishes with a fresh, vibrant acidity.

FOOD MATCH

Reminiscent of long summer days in Provence this Grenache Rosé is perfect with salads and grilled meats. Alternatively accompanied by a bowl of perfect strawberries as the sun goes down.

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2017

VARIETY: Grenache 100%%

REGION (GI): McLaren Vale

BOTTLING ANALYSIS: Alcohol 12.5% pH 3.08 TA 6.3g/L

CLOSURE: Screw Cap



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