



HAND CRAFTED WINES ALL SEWN UP

2018 McLaren Vale 'SASHIKO' Rosé

Good winter rainfall meant that a drier than usual start to 2018 was not a problem in McLaren Vale. The lack of rainfall helped prevent excessive vigour and disease pressure. A cooler autumn allowed fruit to be harvested in excellent condition after a warm ripening season.

TASTING NOTES

The fruit our 2018 Sashiko Grenache Rose was grown on alluvial clays at the foothills 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 2018 Sashiko Grenache Rosé is bright and fresh. It has delicate aromas of summer berry fruits, cassis and floral notes on the nose. Fermented through to dry, the palate finishes with a fresh, vibrant acidity.

FOOD MATCH

This Rosé matches beautifully with a wide range of dishes, but we are particularly enjoying it with seared scallops in a lemon caper sauce

CELLARING: Drink now

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2018

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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