

# 2017 “The Good Earth” Rosé

## Rising Vineyard

### Yarra Valley, Victoria



This single vineyard Syrah rosé was sourced from the Rising Vineyard in the Yarra Valley. This highly perched, north-western pocket of the valley is rocky and undulating. The terrain, altitude and varied soil profiles make for some very special vineyards in the area. The Syrah block is north-facing and the vines sit in a hungry shale-rubble over clay. The 2017 growing season was exceptional especially for early ripening varieties and those growers who managed crop levels carefully.

The grapes for this rosé were handpicked on the 27th March 2017. They were gently whole bunch pressed to minimise colour and over-extraction. The juice was then transferred to old barriques for fermentation and maturation. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited. The wine was blended and bottled in May 2017 and is filtered, but unfined.

Appearance is pale ruby. Aromas of red peaches, candied strawberries, pink musk and almond meal show through on the nose. The palate exhibits blood orange, Turkish delight, red grapefruit with hints of fresh bay leaf. The phenolics are powdery and aid in keeping the wine tightly packaged within itself. Although light and easy drinking, the wine is layered and full on the palate.

Made in a dry provençal style, this wine can be drunk with whatever you please, but the best serving suggestion is late in the afternoon on a warm summers day.



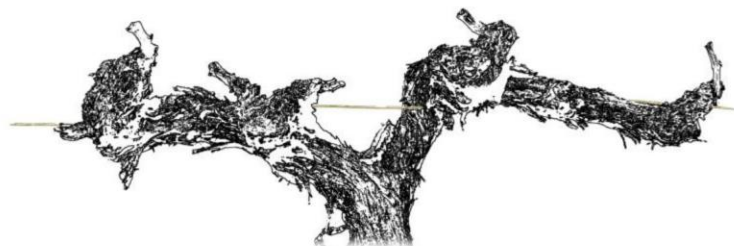
#### Tech Notes:

pH: 3.34

TA: 6.5g/L

RS: <1g/L

Alc: 12.7%



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