

2018 Rosé

“The Good Earth”

Silvan Reservoir Vineyard Yarra
Valley, Victoria

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The grapes for this wine were picked from the leased and self-farmed Silvan Reservoir Vineyard. Having full control over the growing season produces many challenges, but the ultimate result is better quality grapes from having full control over the growing process. The vineyard is located in the "Upper Yarra Valley" and is about 240 metres above sea level. The soil is composed of rich, red friable volcanic clay. The vineyard is protected from hot western sun by gum trees and is all but a stone's-throw from the Silvan Reservoir.

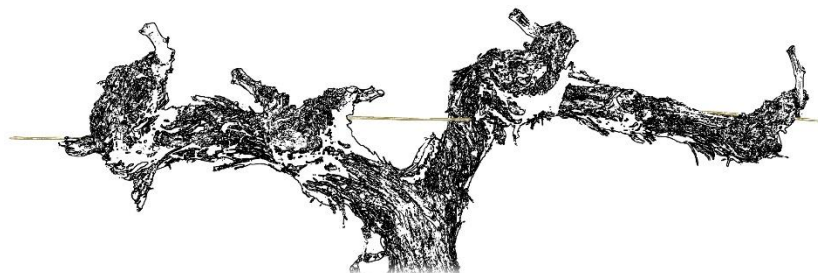
The Syrah grapes for this rosé were handpicked on the 19th March 2018. They were gently whole bunch pressed to minimise colour and over-extraction. The juice was then transferred to old barriques for (a wild) fermentation and maturation occurred in situ. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited. The wine was blended and bottled in June 2018 and is filtered, but unfined. 110 Dozen bottles produced.

Made in a dry provençal style, the appearance is pale pink. The aroma presents varietal tones of fresh white pepper and violets. There are also some fruit notes strawberry, fresh rhubarb and red peach skin. The palate shows sour cherry, blood orange and cranberry with notes of dried fennel seed, sweet paprika, and gingerbread. The finish is quite long and acid driven with toasted pink marshmallow and white pepper helping to finish the wine.

This wine opens up with time in glass and decanting could be encouraged.

Drink now up to two years from vintage.

pH: 3.33 TA: 6.0 g/L Alc: 12.6%
RS: 1.0g/L



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