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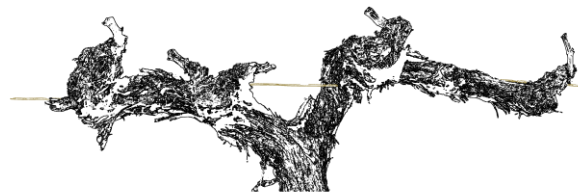
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2020 Rosé

Tasting note: The very first Rosé ever produced at Wild Duck Creek Estate, and boy are we excited to release it. Made using Grenache, Cinsault and Mataro grown at Col and Bernie Neate's vineyard at Toolleen. These vines were planted as a long-term project between grower and winery. Exciting things to come! A lovely Provence rosé style copper with a pinkish hue. The glass is filled with aromas of rose petal, freshly picked strawberries and spring herbs. The palate is refined and textural, with mouth-filling flavours of delicate red fruits and fresh herbs. This, coupled with indulgent natural acidity create a Rosé of intense pleasure. Enjoy young and fresh.

Grape Variety:	Grenache, Cinsault & Mataro
Alcohol:	13.2% Vol
Oak Treatment:	Fermented in French oak puncheons, 10% new

Wild Duck Creek Estate is a small family-run winery situated 8km west of Heathcote, alongside the Wild Duck Creek itself. David (aka 'Duck') and Diana planted the first vines in 1974 and in 1979 named the first vineyard "Alan's Cabernet Vineyard", after Duck's late father Alan. The "Original Vineyard" was planted in 1988 on land owned by Diana's parents. Traditional winemaking methods including hand-picking, open fermentation, hand-plunging, basket-pressing, and long-term barrel-ageing are fostered, as is the use biodynamic principles on their own vineyards. Duck remains adamant however, that it's still the vineyard and site selection especially, that dictate great wines. Second-generation winemaking has flourished for more than a decade through Liam, whose methodical yet innovative approaches merge fantastically with Duck's eccentricity – a humorous and brilliant concoction! The estate's passion is to produce extraordinary wines of balance and power that enrich and delight the senses.



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