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2021

SECOND FIDDLE
ROSE



Second Fiddle Rose lends its name from Kilikanoon's long standing relationship with music composition. Second Fiddle honour's John Harding the man who owned the original vineyard from which the grapes were sourced. John is an acclaimed violinist and conductor as well as an early partner in Kilikanoon.

PLACE

Clare Valley, Watervale.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Following three years of drought conditions, a return to average rainfall for the 2020/21 growing season was well received. Cooler than average soil temperatures through August and September made for a slightly later budburst, and warm, dry conditions though November were ideal for flowering. Temperatures for the rest of the growing season were below average with no extreme heat recorded. This allowed the fruit to ripen evenly and slowly giving natural acid retention while developing varietal character and flavour ripeness at lower sugar levels.

WINEMAKING

Harvested at sunrise and placed directly into the press where the juice was held on skins for 2 hours to develop colour. After free draining and gentle pressing the juice was cold settled for natural clarification. The wine was then fermented at low temperatures to retain freshness and vibrant aromas.

COLOUR

Vibrant and intense pink.

NOSE

Guava, watermelon, red currant and maraschino cherry.

PALATE

Perfectly mimics the aromas with a balanced tension between residual sugar and a cleansing natural acidity.

GRAPE VARIETY

Malbec

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	12.0%
Acidity:	6.7 g/L
Residual Sugar:	9.1 g/L

CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2023

WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins



LAST TASTED 25th June 2021

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