



Elysian Springs

2019 'Apple Cart' Rose

Not to upset the apple cart; but we just couldn't help ourselves!
Pinot purists may turn up their nose, but we are tickled pink.

Style:

When it's on and at its best, Pinot Noir can make perfect rosé. It delivers bright acidity, subtle aromas and flavours derived from the variety with wet river pebble texture. Our Pinot Noir produces fruity-but-elegant rosé with a definitive earthy note.

Vintage:

The warmer than average conditions encouraged us to harvest quickly to capture natural acidity and fresh fruit flavours. The lower than average crops (40-50% down) in the Adelaide Hills has resulted in above average alcohol levels with intense flavour. The selected parcels of fruit were harvested during the coolest part of the day and delivered to the winery immediately to preserve the fruit flavour. It was a fast and furious vintage and we patiently await the finished wines.

Source:

The fruit for this wine comes from our estate vineyards on Eden Valley Road, in Mt Pleasant, located at the northern-most end of the Adelaide Hills. Parcels of MV6 and 777 clones were specifically selected when optimum flavour development, ripeness and acidity were reached.

Vinification:

- Picked in the cool of the early morning.
- Grapes allowed to cold soak to gently draw colour from skins.
- Gently pressed once desired colour was achieved to stainless steel tanks.
- Temperature controlled fermentation with specific yeasts to help release aromatics and give mouthfeel and texture to the palate.
- Short maturation on lees to soften and balance the wine.
- Early bottling to retain varietal definition and freshness.

Tasting Notes:

Fermented dry, and bottled with minimal filtration, the resultant wine has flavours and aromas of tart pomegranate, cranberry and crabapple. Its texture is sublime and crisp finishing with a gentle trail of ginger and a hint of white pepper.

Vital Statistics:

Varietal Blend: Pinot Noir 100%

GI: Adelaide Hills

Alcohol by Volume: 13.0%

TA: 6.36 g/L

pH: 3.02

RS: 0.4 g/L

750mL: 9334505000182

Dozen: 19334505000189



Pristine Pinot Noir perfect for Rosé production.

