



HAY SHED HILL

MARGARET RIVER

HAY SHED HILL PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2018

The Hay Shed Hill Vineyard Series showcase the character of the fruit grown on this classic vineyard site with distinctive and expressive wines. Old Vines Modern Wines.

VINTAGE: It can get a bit repetitive describing vintages in Margaret River, our lesser vintages are still pretty good and our good vintages are just perfect. 2018 will, I believe, be proven to be in time one of the great vintages.

It was an early start, perhaps a bit surprisingly considering a very mild spring and start of summer. At Hay Shed Hill we picked Chardonnay on 5 February, which is five days earlier than ever before - the seasons continue to get earlier. Climate change doubters need to listen to what the plants are telling us. The weather records will show that the summer months of February and March in the South West of WA were generally fine, very little rain and with no days over 40°, in fact at Hay Shed Hill we had no days over 35°. The mild weather allowed even, gradual ripening and moderate accumulation of sugar, ideal ripening conditions.

WINEMAKING: In keeping with the great tradition of European provincial rosé that gets consumed in every small village bar and café throughout the south of France the Hay Shed Hill Pinot Noir Rosé is a dry savoury style of rosé that is ideally matched to modern Australian cuisine and lifestyle.

Made from 100% Pinot Noir grown on Block 7 of the Hay Shed Hill vineyard in Margaret River this old vine fruit produces depth of flavour and character while remaining light in body. The grapes were harvested at low potential alcohol and cold pressed to produce juice light in colour but of the highest quality. Fermented to dryness the wine was bottled as soon as possible to preserve the bright nature of the wine.

COLOUR: Classic modern Australian rosé with clear light 'salmon' hues.

NOSE: A savoury style of wine without the overt 'fruity' characters traditionally seen in Australian rosé this wine nevertheless exhibits the varietal notes of strawberries of cream.

PALATE: Light bodied, savoury and refreshingly dry this wine displays good varietal carryover of strawberry notes from the Pinot Noir grapes. Vibrant and lively the palate is clean and dry with a slight graininess in texture typically seen in dry style rosé.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

VINTAGE:	2018		GROWING REGION:	Margaret River
VARIETY:	Pinot Noir 100%		ALCOHOL:	12.5% ALC. VOL.

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