



2016  
**PÉT NAT**  
Barossa Valley, Trincadeira

*This Pét Nat was developed as a result of Patritti's winemakers, James Mungall and Ben Heide, experimenting with the ancient pétillant naturel winemaking process. This technique involves the wine being bottled before the primary fermentation has finished, creating a simple, rustic, lightly sparkling wine. Cloudy, unfiltered, and sealed with a champagne-style cork and wire, each bottle is a unique reflection of the winemaking process.*

*Trincadeira was selected for its vibrant savoury sweet flavour profile and acid structure; two traits that can counter the 'funkiness' this winemaking process can create. The naturally high acid levels provide freshness and lift the sweeter fruit flavours.*

#### REGION

With over 160 years' of continuous wine making, the Barossa Valley is one of the best known wine regions in the world. The climate is warm with low rainfall and elevation below 400 metres, producing flavourful wines that exhibit both depth and complexity.

#### VINTAGE

The growing season began with mild conditions through winter and spring. Rain late in January was well timed and contributed to above average yields across most varieties. 2016 is considered by many to be the best 'all-round' vintage for some time.

#### WINEMAKING

This pétillant naturel wine is bottled during primary fermentation to retain a natural sparkling effect without the need for sugar and secondary fermentation. After seven days of open tank fermentation the wine was transferred to bottle and allowed to ferment for a further four days. At this point the desired balance between residual sweetness and natural carbonation was achieved. The wine was heat pasteurised to stop fermentation without the need for chemical preservation. It has not been disgorged and therefore contains fine sediment.

#### TASTING COMMENTS

Brilliant rose pink in colour the aromas are wild strawberry, cherry and red liquorice. The nose follows through to the palate with cranberry, red currants and a slight herbal note to add interest. Off sweet and lightly effervescent its delightfully fresh and zippy with a long, lingering finish.

#### ALC/VOL

12.5%

#### SERVING SUGGESTION

Seafood marinara



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