

**WOODCUTTER'S
ROSÉ
2018**



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BAROSSA VALLEY



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SELECTED FROM BAROSSA OLD VINE VINEYARDS, THE BONE DRY PALATE LENDS AN INSIGHT INTO THE PERSONALITY AND INTENSITY OF DRY GROWN BAROSSA MATARO; WHERE STRUCTURE, TEXTURE AND PURITY REIGN SUPREME

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Woodcutter's - Rosé is unashamedly modelled after the gloriously scented and bone dry rosés of Provence. Adopting this traditional French method, the juice from freshly de-stemmed old vine Mataro is 'bled off' after limited contact with the grape skins, and fermented in barrel, aging for 3 months in well-seasoned French oak Hogsheads.

VARIETY:	100% Mataro
SUB-REGIONS:	Ebenezer, Vine Vale
HARVEST:	19 March to 13 April 2018
MATURATION:	12 hours of skin contact A portion was matured in seasoned 300L French oak hogsheads while the other portion was kept in stainless steel tanks preserving colour and freshness
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 13% pH 3.32 Acidity 4.95g/L
COLOUR:	Light salmon, pale
AROMA:	Fresh Strawberries, Provencale herbs, lifted candied fruits and dried cranberries
PALATE:	Light bodied with zesty acidity and a round finish
CELLAR:	Up to 3 years

VINTAGE

An above average winter rainfall led into a below average spring and summer rainfall, producing small bunches and small berries, leading to a reduced yield. Quality was certainly high, particular amongst our red varieties of Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro. 2018 wines will be remembered for their impressive colour, structure and longevity.

TASTING

A soft floral nose with hints of thyme, dried strawberry and charcuterie all give way to a palate full of refreshing red berry fruits and spice with a long savoury finish. Like all serious rosés, this wine is best served lightly chilled and is a great accompaniment to Mediterranean styled cuisine and anything from the sea.