

ROSÉ

WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2020

Grape variety | 57% Shiraz, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

Oak maturation | None

Typical analysis | 12.5% Alc/Vol

Release date | July 2020

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Salmon - pink.

Aroma

Clean and bright with strawberries, cream, dried flowers and cranberry. There is a faint waft of spice with underlying nougat complexity.

Palate

Light and long with a soft creamy texture. There are flavours of strawberry, cranberry, dried flowers and spice leading to a soft long finish. A light and delicate rosé with underlying complexity.

Food matches

A range of light dining cuisine, summer salads, delicate cheeses and cured meats.

Peak drinking | Drink now.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Viticulture

Fruit is sourced from neighboring properties in the northern Yallingup sub-region of Margaret River. Direct input from Forester's viticulturist ensures well balanced canopies and crops are grown for the desired style. The 2020 vintage was a warm year in Margaret River, allowing plenty of time during February and March to ripen the fruit to our specification.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested early in the morning, then sent directly to the winery for processing where the free run juice was separated from the skins immediately to limit colour and phenolic extraction. The very clean clarified juice was fermented at low temperatures with an inoculated yeast strain in stainless steel tanks. 60% of the wine was stirred on yeast lees to add some richness and complexity, while the remaining portion was racked off lees after the completion of fermentation. The resulting wines were blended to produce a clean, fruit driven rosé.

Storage/Bottling

Bottled under screwcap into a premium burgundy bottle.





ROSÉ ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 ROSÉ

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2020 | **GOLD**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 | **Silver**

2019 ROSÉ

Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019 | **Silver**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2019 | **Bronze**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

2018 ROSÉ

Margaret River Wine Show 2018 | **Bronze**

2017 ROSÉ

Royal Perth Wine Show 2017 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Sydney Melbourne Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Winestate Magazine 2018, *Best of varietal/style* | **4 Stars**
Langton's Margaret River Wine Show | **Bronze**

JAMES HALLIDAY

WINE COMPANION

2019 Rosé - 90 Points
2018 Rosé - 90 Points
2017 Rosé - 88 Points