

ROSÉ

WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2023

Grape variety | 92% Shiraz, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec

Oak maturation | None

Typical analysis | 12.5% Alc/Vol 7.4 Standard drinks

Release date | November 2023

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Salmon - pink.

Aroma

Clean and fruit driven with strawberries, cream, subtle spice, dried flowers and nougat.

Palate

Full with a soft and creamy texture. There are ripe fruit flavours of strawberry, cranberry, musk and cream which lead to a soft, supple finish.

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 2023 vintage was a mild 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. 52% 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

2023 ROSÉ

Wine Show of Western Australia 2023 | **Silver**
Margaret River Wine Show 2023 | **Silver**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**

2022 ROSÉ

Winestate Magazine 2022, *Annual Rosé Tasting* | **97 points**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2022 | **Silver**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2022 | **Bronze**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2022 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**
London Int. Wine Challenge 2023 | **Commended**
Decanter World Wine Awards 2023 | **Bronze**

2021 ROSÉ

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **Silver**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 | **Silver**
Margaret River Wine Show 2021 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2021 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2021 | **Bronze**

2020 ROSÉ

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2020 | **GOLD**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 | **Silver**
Margaret River Wine Show 2020 | **Silver**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2020 | **Bronze**

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

2021 Rosé - 90 Points
2020 Rosé - 87 Points
2019 Rosé - 90 Points
2018 Rosé - 90 Points
2017 Rosé - 88 Points