



## KALLESKE 2009 ROSINA ROSE

In 1853 our Kalleske vineyard and farm was established at Greenock in the North-Western Barossa. Old vineyards eclipse the property and a 1940s planting of Grenache is the backbone of this rosé. After harvesting early in the season for vibrancy, the grapes were wild fermented and partially barrel matured for added complexity. Anna 'Rosina', together with her husband Karl Heinrich 'Eduard' Kalleske farmed our vineyard from 1853 until the 1880s. They were pioneers on our property and in the district of Greenock. This wine pays tribute to their accomplishments. Rosina is a genuine hand made wine that's been grown, vintaged and matured on our Kalleske estate.

### GROWING SEASON

2009 was a brilliant vintage with ideal ripening conditions, great quality and moderate yields. The growing season started cooler than average and was followed by a short heat period before perfect Autumnal weather (mid to high 20s) prevailed for the entire vintage.

### VINEYARD

A 1940s planting of Grenache is the basis of this rosé. Combined with the Grenache is a portion of Shiraz and a dash of Viognier for added complexity. All vines are grown in sandy loam soil over deep red clay and are all hand pruned.

### WINEMAKING

Grapes were specifically harvested early in the season to make a genuine rosé wine. Harvested in early March, the grapes were fresh and vibrant with crisp acidity but also solid flavour intensity. Following crushing, the juice was in contact with the skins for 24 hours for subtle colour extraction prior to pressing. The juice was then wild yeast fermented partially in tank and partially in barrel for added complexity. Following maturation in tank and barrel (on lees) for 6 months the two components were blended together, with the tank portion providing freshness and the barrel component adding extra texture and richness.

### TASTING NOTES

Rosina is vivid pink-red in colour. Lifted perfumed florals and crushed raspberry aromas emanate from the glass. The palate is vibrant with intense juicy red fruits, berries and musk flavours. Restrained sweetness and refreshing but balanced acid are harmoniously complemented with a supple textural richness adding complexity. A generous lingering finish completes this delicious wine.



*This wine is 100% Organic / Biodynamic  
as certified by Australian Certified Organic / Biodynamic.*