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2021 KALLESKE ROSINA ROSÉ

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, with Shiraz added for extra complexity. After harvesting early in the season for vibrancy, the grapes were wild fermented for added dynamics. 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

Vintage 2021 was an exemplary year with fine wines and good yields. Growing season rainfall was marginally below average and temperatures were mild ensuring vine canopies remained healthy. Vintage weather was absolutely perfect throughout, with dry mild-warm days and cool nights ensuring even and steady ripening across all varieties. There is strong colour and flavour across all the reds along with excellent structure and balance whilst the whites are bright, fresh and elegant.

VINEYARD

A selection of Grenache is combined with a small portion of Shiraz to make a fruit-driven complex rosé. All vines are grown in sandy loam soil over deep red clay and are all hand pruned.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were specifically harvested whilst fresh and vibrant to make a genuine rosé wine. Harvested on March 3rd and March 4th the grapes displayed crisp acidity and bright perfumed fruit flavours. Following crushing, the numerous lots of juice were in contact with the skins for 2 - 8 hours for subtle colour and flavour extraction. The juice was then slowly fermented at a cool temperature over 10 days ensuring maximum retention of aroma and fruitiness. Prior to bottling a small amount of unfermented juice was blended back to add a touch of natural residual sweetness.

TASTING NOTES

2021 Rosina is a luminous light pink diamond colour.

On the extremely alluring aroma there is delicious bright perfume of lifted pomegranate, strawberry, raspberry sherbet and musk along with delicate florals of lavender and honeysuckle.

The palate is fresh and delightful. Crunchy raspberry prevails with the luscious juiciness balanced by zesty lemon and a fine chalky structure to accompany the mouth-watering fruit sweetness. There is plenty of length with the radiant fruit continuing almost indefinitely. Very drinkable and totally inviting, this fine rosé is best enjoyed now.



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

