

FOUNDER'S VIEW

Variety: Rosé - Cinsault, Bonvedro

Vintage: 2022

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Alcohol: 13.0%

The Founder's View range brings in the best of our grower fruit into these blends allowing flexibility in finding that ultimate blend. They are trusted partnerships with growers who we have worked with for years. We take grapes sourced from a range of vineyards, to enable us to build layers into the wine aiming for complex and complete wines. Chief winemaker Tim Heath, crafts harmonious balance, drawing on each of the sites unique characters.

Vineyard

Bonvedro from a small, unique plot in Light Pass and the Cinsault is sourced from the Stonewell sub-region. Both picked early to capture the freshness. Harvested and fermented separately then brought together as a blend to produce a vibrant, balanced wine..

Winemaking

The grapes were gently destemmed and crushed, followed by a short maceration period to extract the desired amount of colour and flavour from the skins. Fermentation was carried out in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures to retain the bright fruit characteristics and crisp acidity. A combination of selected yeast strains was used to enhance the aromatic profile and complexity of the wine. After fermentation, the Cinsault and Bonvedro wines were blended to create a harmonious and balanced Rosé, combining the strengths of both varietals.

Colour

Delicate, pale salmon-pink hue

Nose

The nose is inviting and vibrant, with pronounced aromas of fresh cranberries and strawberries. Subtle floral notes and a hint of citrus add complexity and allure.

Palate

Fresh and vibrant, with abundant red berry fruit flavours. Dry with crisp acid line with mouth-filling textural notes and tart raspberry on the finish.

Cellaring

Drinks well now.

Vintage 2022

The growing season for vintage 2021 started dry and continued that way, with the lowest rainfall on record for the Barossa Valley weather station. There was also a combination of weather extremes from frost and cold nights through to hot weather during flowering season, which lead to a combination of smaller bunches and smaller berries during fruit development. A much needed temperature reprieve occurred during harvesting, enabling many vineyards to slowly ripen their grapes, allowing consistent and quality flavour development. Overall, a smaller vintage, with the total Barossa producing a limited fruit yield. However, despite what it lacked in volume, the overall grape quality was exceptional, with standouts in colour and flavour

