

MINISTRY OF CLOUDS

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2021 ROSÉ

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MCLAREN VALE

Colour never equals flavour...
We have long loved the way that pale pink, crisp, dry, and aromatic Rosé suits both the pan-asian food served in our own home, and the climate of the country in which we live...

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Creation

A blend of mature Mataro planted deep into loam to provide texture and savoury tannins, with Cinsault off our own The Chase Vineyard sitting on top of the Onkaparinga Rocks for fragrance and lift. Both parcels were whole bunch pressed lightly to retain only the most delicate aromatics, settled upon its own lees to build mid texture, then fermented to dryness before blending together.

Composition

On the drier end of the spectrum, a deliberately delicate and aromatic expression of strawberries, apples, guava and pomegranate. The palate is long, dry and intense, with tangy raspberry fruit, a lick of amaro bitters, and a little tannin to provide the whip-tale of necessary refreshment...

Consumption

Start from the fridge, and allow it to warm up, and consume with food that you eat with your hands. Betel leaves with smoked ocean trout done Thai style, figs wrapped in prosciutto - Salute!

VARIETIES: 51% MATARO, 49% CINSAULT
ALCOHOL: 12.1%
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