Best's Great Western Rosé 2017

By taking the free run juice from predominantly Pinot Noir and Shiraz grapes we have created a vibrant Rosé that can be drunk chilled with food or as an aperitif.

The go-to drink for a lazy summer's afternoon.

Technical Details

Growing Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety	Pinot Noir (56%), Shiraz (44%)
Alcohol	11.5 %
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Bright tea rose, with a blush of salmon pink
Bouquet	Perfumed nose of rose petals, strawberry and stone fruits with notes of freshly baked pastries.
Palate	Delicate strawberry flavours from the Pinot Noir and richer cherry from the Shiraz fill the mouth and bright crystalline acidity and a soft creamy finish leave it clean.
Vintage	Fantastic winter rains set the vineyards up for ideal spring growing conditions that saw great flowering and fruit set. The mild summer conditions and long ripening period (with some timely small rain events) ensured that the fruit matured in near perfect conditions for harvest. A vintage that has more resemblance to those of the 80s and 90s than the vintages of this century.

Drink fresh and young up to 2019

Reviews & Awards

Herald Sun – Wine with Tony Love ☆ *4 stars*

The pale pink rose revolution continues unabated, reaching out to this traditional producer who has tapped into its red varietal sources and come up with a pleasing "mostly" pinot noir variation with a splash of shiraz. Its nose is all red berries with a dash of mandarin, while the palate has decent intensity while still swirling with fresh and seductive pinot noir lift.

Tyson Stelzer – WBM

Free run juice largely from pinot noir and shiraz has created an elegant Rose that melds refined guava and pomegranate character with a complex, savoury tomato nuance. It's bright and fleshy, with a long, almost dry finish. **92 points**

James Halliday 2019 Wine Companion   **Rating:** 91 points   **Drink To:** 2019