

### **2023 GREAT WESTERN ROSÉ**

The Shiraz (85%) was harvested early from our Sugarloaf Creek Vineyard and on the same day as the Pinot Noir (15%) from Salvation Hills at Rhymney. The Shiraz and Pinot Noir were pressed together then fermented and aged in stainless steel to maintain a fresh, vibrant, fruit forward style. This dry Rosé is best drunk chilled an aperitif or with light salads, light pasta, or creamy cheese like brie. The go-to drink for a picnic or lazy summer's afternoon.

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

**Region:** Great Western, Victoria

**Grape Variety:** Shiraz (85%) & Pinot Noir (15%)

**Alcohol:** 12.0% **Residual Sugar:** 1.37g/l

Winemaker: Jacob Parton

#### TASTING NOTES

**Colour** Pale pink with medium intensity.

**Bouquet** Intense primary red fruits, cherry and strawberry

with a hint of rose petal.

**Palate** A palate that aligns with the nose - red cherries and

crushed strawberries coupled with musk stick and bubblegum. This is a vibrant wine with refreshing primary fruit notes and good natural acidity making

it a crisp easy-drinking wine.

Bring it to a summer picnic, with lots of fresh salads,

creamy cheeses and crusty bread.

Vintage Vintage 2023 began with a very wet spring. Rain and

cool temperatures were the theme up until Christmas. Into the new year, the rain ceased, and some warmer weather followed. The 2023 vintage was long and late with the grapes being harvested in late March. This long cool vintage allowed fruit flavours to mature,

while natural acidity was retained.



## **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

# <u>AWARDS</u>

2023 Ballarat Wine Show - Top Gold 2023 Western Victorian Wine Challenge- Gold