



# GRENACHE ROSE

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2023

Our Rose is still made by us, off our vineyard, but not under the Ortus label. At university, Paige needed some grapes to submit a wine and Julie wasn't willing to part with the 90 year old vineyard's fruit for this project. The agreement came that Paige could take half a ton on the following conditions. Julie's dog Poppy the French bulldog had to feature on the label, and the wine to be made was a French inspired, dry, vibrant, and pale pink strawberry and cream style Rose. As such Poppy the Frenchie was born, the first vintage placing in the Hottest 100 wines of that vintage, and have continued to make this since its inception in 2017.

## ABOUT THE GRAPES

McLaren Vale's excellence in winegrowing is attributed to its Mediterranean climate, diverse soils, and proximity to the ocean. With a tradition dating back to the 1800s, the Coopers having acquired the vineyard in 2012, but have vines that are 90 years old. These particular grapes are hand-picked, and hand pruned with lots of care.

## TASTING NOTES

### Nose

The nose of this delicate Rose is highly aromatic and vibrant, with prominent notes of strawberries and cream. It exudes brightness and a lifted quality. Subtle delicate florals add an elegant touch to the overall aroma.

### Palate

On the palate, the flavors mirror those detected in the aroma, prominent taste of red berries, carries over from the nose, offering a burst of fruit. Citrus notes add a refreshing zing, providing a pleasant contrast to the berry flavors. Additionally, a melon essence provides a subtle, slightly tropical element to the mix.

### Food Pairing

This delicate Rose can complement light salads, grilled seafood, poultry dishes, charcuterie, and even some cheeses.

## VARIETIES

Grenache

## REGION

McLaren Vale

## STYLE

Dry with lots of aromatics

## ALCOHOL

13.3%

## ACIDITY

6.6 g/L

## RESIDUAL SUGAR

1.6 g/L

## PH

3.16

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