

Geoff Merrill Wines

- Tasting Note -

Since establishing himself at Mt Hurtle winery in 1985 Geoff Merrill has achieved significant success at home and internationally. His elegant, subtle wines have culminated in major trophy wins including the coveted Jimmy Watson and The Wine Society Trophy. Geoff's commitment to releasing wines to be enjoyed at the table has never wavered.

2021 by Merrill Charley Rose Dry Grenache Rosé

"Take flight with 'The Gaggle by Merrill', exceptional wines designed to match your mood. Every wine has been carefully crafted to reflect the unique characteristics of the family members symbolised. Don't lay these golden eggs in the cellar - these youthful, fresh wines are designed to drink now." - **Geoff Merrill**



VINTAGE INFORMATION

The 2021 vintage was almost perfect in the Riverland, with some describing it as a once in a lifetime. Good rainfall in winter and spring along with cooler than usual conditions contributed to an efficient vintage.

Yields across the region were reported as average to high, with some growers experiencing their best crop in many years. These conditions leading up to and through vintage have resulted in outstanding wine quality, with wines showing excellent varietal character and high colour density.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The colour is an attractive and delicate rose petal pink. The aroma initially displays light, fresh cherry and raspberry with delicate floral notes which open up to subtle licorice and spice characters.

The palate begins light and clean, with exciting fruit flavours and textures coming to life as the wine warms in the mouth. Raspberry and violet notes come forward, moving to cherry and savoury spice. Clean, balanced acidity finishes this lovely drink for many occasions.

"Enjoy with BBQ Spanish Mackerel cutlets and vegetable skewers, charcuterie, Tallegio Cheese, grilled scallops and Chinese duck."

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemakers: Geoff Merrill & Scott Heidrich

Variety: Grenache

Region: Riverland

Oak Treatment: No oak was used in producing this wine.

Harvest Date: March 2021

Alc: 13.5%, **pH:** 3.00, **TA:** 5.80 g/L, **RS:** 1.80 g/L

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