

Shaky train series - 2020 Moonglow Rose

- Grape Variety: 100% Grenache
- Style: Dry Rose
- Vintage: 2020
- Region: Barossa Valley
- Vineyards: Heinrich (Tweedies Gully)
- Alcohol level: 11.5%
- pH: 2.81, TA: 7.71g/l
- Oak maturation: 10 weeks
- Owners: Stefan & Eleanor Dewey
- Winemaker: Stefan Dewey
- Production: 260 dozen
- Closure: Screw Cap

About this wine:

The 2020 Moonglow Rose is made from Grenache that was sourced from the Heinrich family's beautiful 70-year-old Grenache vineyard in Tweedies Gully. Tweedies Gully makes up part of the foothills within the Barossa Valley, due East from Rowland Flat. The high elevation (approx. 250m above sea level) and vine age contribute to its ability to produce overtly bright confected fruit characters with intense florals and red fruit aromatics – an essential combination for our style of Rose!

We pick the fruit quite early in order to capture the delicate aromatics and retain natural acidity. From here we crush and then immediately press the fruit (it does not sit on skins for 12 or 24 hours like some rose wines) as we do not wish to incorporate too much colour and we like to incorporate texture to the wine through oak fermentation rather than via phenolics through skin contact. We then cold settle for 72 hours before racking to seasoned oak vessels to complete fermentation

The fermentation took 14 days to complete. The wine was then racked off lees, heat stabilised and then returned to oak for a further 8 weeks maturation, before receiving its final rack and bottling filtration.

We absolutely love the Moonglow Rose. A delightful pale pink colour with florals and confected fruit bursting from the glass. The decision to barrel ferment 100% of the 2020 Moonglow has delivered the desired results. It has provided a more distinct savoury dimension, whilst managing to intensify the fruit aromatics to both nose and palate. You still do not actually perceive oak but the savoury character that the oak provides is truly delicious. It also enabled me to increase the acidity which further highlights the stunning

florals and confected fruit aromatics, both of which are balanced out by the savoury layer, allowing it pair with a more diverse range of food.

Tasting Notes:

The Moonglow Rosé is uncomplicated. It's beautiful salmon pink colour is reminiscent of a perfect nights sky. The wine... full-flavoured, overtly aromatic and just damn right pretty! And lucky for you, you don't have to go to the moon to find it!

An aromatic delight, with lifted florals, sherbet and stunning red fruit bursting from the glass. The bright juicy fruit and acidity are perfectly balanced, leaving all who indulge wanting for more! Time to get on board!

Toot Toot!

Awards:

2020 Royal Adelaide Wine Show Bronze Medal

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