



OAKDENE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

TASTING NOTE

2021 OAKDENE ROSE



Appearance

Pale salmon in colour.

Bouquet

Lifted bouquet of red fruits, red currant, some musk, and orange rind.

Palate

Intensely flavoured palate of red fruits and under-ripe plum notes, balanced by a savoury pithy backbone, and fresh acidity driving the finish.

Conclusion

Best consumed young while expressing the bright fruit driven characters.

Technical Analysis

Vineyard Location

Drysdale, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

Climate

Maritime climate moderated by Bass Strait to the south, the Rip at Port Phillip Heads to the east, Swan Bay and Port Phillip Bay to the North, and the Barwon River to the west.

Soils

Moderate draining loam over a clay loam subsoil

Trellis style

Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

Varieties

63% Shiraz
23% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Cabernet Franc
5% Merlot

Vines Planted

2017

Yield

2.4 tonnes per acre

Case Production

1193 dozen

Fermentation

Hand harvested fruit was whole bunch pressed into stainless steel tank, with minimal skin contact. Then fermented at 13 degrees C for 14 days, with lees contact post ferment for 3 months, then fined, filtered, and bottled in June 2021, retaining fresh fruit driven characters and firm acidity.

Oak use none

Winemakers Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt

Alcohol 12.7% v/v

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