



# OAKDENE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

## TASTING NOTE

### NV OAKDENE SPARKLING BRUT



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#### Appearance

Bright salmon blush, with a fine persistent bead.

#### Bouquet

Bright lifted floral and lime citrus scents with a hint of red fruits, and nashi pear skin.

#### Palate

Fruit driven with a lively mousse. Ripe citrus and red apple skin lead to subtle yeast characters with fresh acidity giving the wine overall balance, length, and freshness.

#### Conclusion

Carefully assembled to preserve our "house style" enjoy well chilled as an aperitif with or without food.

#### Technical Analysis

##### Vineyard Location

Mannerim, 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

##### Fermentation

Free run juice was fermented cool at 12 degrees for 2 weeks, wine left on gross lees for 5 months, fined and stabilised. Secondary fermentation took place in pressurized tanks (Charmat method) and then bottled under pressure, trapping the carbon dioxide in solution.

##### Bottled

8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Alcohol** 12.8% v/v

**Dosage Sugar** 7.6 g/L

**Production** 2300 dozen

**Winemaker** Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt