

# LONGVIEW

JUNO

2021  
NEBBIOLO  
ROSATO

ADELAIDE  
HILLS

Raspberry. Flowers. Anise. Zippy. Dry. Mouth-Watering.  
Perfect pairing—Anything with crab.

## VINTAGE NOTES

A near-perfect Hills vintage with excellent rainfall in Spring and any summer showers dispersed by subsequent mild breezes. The winds prevented any disease pressure and the mild Spring provided good conditions for flowering early. Cooler temperatures prevailed throughout and as yield was above average, increased wire-lifting and leaf-plucking were implemented; exposing the fruit zone to enhance ripening. From veraison through to harvest, the vineyard experienced below average, yet relatively dry temps, ensuring a very long ripening period resulting in exceptionally complex fruit flavour. Slow, even sugar development and excellent acid retention were welcome outcomes for the fruit and total harvest was completed on 28 April.

## VINEYARD & WINEMAKING NOTES

The famed 1-11 clone of Nebbiolo makes up the majority of the blend for our Rosato. Known in Italy as the rosato clone, it ripens early and is known for its amazing perfume lift. We incorporate 230, F12V13 and F12V7 into the blend for their fruit weight and structural components. Our 23 year old Nebbiolo vines are all cane pruned, shoot thinned early and bunch thinned twice to ensure low yields and even ripening. Wire lifting and leaf plucking is performed for air circulation late in the season to improve drying conditions. The fruit was hand-picked, then chilled to 10°C. It was then crushed, de-stemmed and the free run juice separated and fermented for this light rosé style.

## TASTING NOTES

The most awarded rosé in the country, Longview set out to make a dry, European-style wine back in 2005. Nebbiolo was the perfect grape to do so. A beguiling rose-water hue with glints of copper immediately draw one in. Out of the glass lifts a remarkable perfume of fresh red berries, pressed flowers, nectarine skin and the trademark Nebbiolo whiff of star-anise. In the mouth it's a refreshing hit of white stone fruit flesh culminating in a zippy citrus-juice finish that cleanses the palate and sets it up for another sip.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Blend	95% Nebbiolo, 5% Barbera
Alcohol	13%
Residual Sugar	3.2 g/L
pH	3.20
Total Acidity	7.4g/L

