



HELEN'S HILL

SINGLE VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY



Helen's Hill 2021 Lana's Rosé

ABOUT

Our Lana's Rosé came about after discussions between our co-owner Allan and his daughter Lana. This wine is a reflection of her bright, refreshing energy and dry sense of humour. A true Bordeaux inspired Rosé made entirely from cabernet sauvignon chosen for this varieties . This wine is was made for drinking now. The perfect accompaniment to a cheese platter on a long summer afternoons spent with good friends.

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The 2020 winter period provided the vines with a great start to the 2021 vintage with consistent rainfall. The good weather continued through Spring flowering and into the ripening period as we enjoyed consistent ripening weather throughout January and February and only 1 - 2 days reached a top temperature of 35 degrees or more. These conditions resulted in the fruit maintaining levels of natural acidity not seen in many years in the Yarra Valley whilst also having time to develop intense fruit character slowly to match the acidity which is ideal. We are looking at 2021 as having the potential to be one of the all-time great Yarra Valley vintages.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

We harvest our cabernet sauvignon for our rosé on average 3-4 weeks earlier than our we pick it for still wine. This enhances the natural acidity of the wine and ensures freshness and vibrant fruit character without it being overly sweet. The fruit is always hand picked before pressing into tank. From there we transfer across to 3 year old barriques for primary ferment which helps to add another layer of texture and complexity to this wine. The wine is then finished in tank before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

A gorgeous pale pink in colour, this wine is a classic Bordeaux style rosé displaying subtle rose petal and soft apple aromas on the bouquet. The palate displays the typical vibrant acidity of a pale dry rosé made from cabernet, providing the wine with a beautiful tension that is complimented perfectly by the savoury red apple and stawberry fruit character.



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