

ROCKY ROAD

MARGARET RIVER



2019 ROSÉ

Tasting Note

Displays bright aromas of raspberry and sour cherries complemented by floral nuances of Jasmine tea and orange blossom. The palate abounds with crunchy red fruits and offers intriguing texture thanks to extended time on fine lees. Made in the Provencal style, the colour is pale, salmon pink and the finish is dry and refreshing - making for a perfect summer drink.

Vintage Report

Vintage 2019 required meticulous vineyard management resulting from the cooler than average temperatures, wet conditions and low sun exposure. Careful canopy management, precise picking decisions and accurate fruit sorting were essential for producing high quality wines. The Marri trees didn't blossom and the birds were hungry resulting in a lower than average yield despite our extensive netting program. Smaller canopies in our dry farmed vineyards and regular leaf plucking enabled us to pick ripe, clean fruit and produce whites with excellent purity and great natural acidity. Reds benefited from the long ripening season showing elegant tannins and great aromatic lift.

Winemaking

100% Tempranillo grapes from our biodynamically farmed Hazel's Vineyard in southern Margaret River. The fruit was hand-picked and gently whole bunch pressed to tank. Here a slow and cool fermentation was encouraged followed by an extended time on fine lees. The wine received a small amount of sulphur and a light filtration before being bottled in Spring.

District of Origin

100% Margaret River

Grapes

100% Tempranillo

Analysis

Alc 13.2%

pH 3.21

TA 6.8g/L