

# SHIRAZ ROSE | 2020

#### WHO IS PETE?

Pete was one of our original vineyard managers. A classic "old school" man of the land. His motto was "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing really well". He cared deeply for his vineyard and always made sure it could be relied upon to grow grapes that made great wine. So, when we wanted a name for our collection of uncomplicated but lovingly made wines, we couldn't think of a better figurehead than our old vineyard manager.

WINEMAKER	Tony Allen
REGION	Murray Darling Australia
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.lq/l
PH	3.22
FREE SO2	36mg/l
ALCOHOL	12.0
CELLARING POTENTIAL	l-3 years

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Sunraysia regions have a climate well suited for growing vines, with warm summer days and plenty of sunshine, allowing ripe fruit flavours and sugars to develop. In 2020 we had warm days, cool nights and little or no rain. This led to excellent ripening conditions resulting in bright, ripe fruit.

## VITICULTURE AND WINEMAKING

The grapes are grown on vines aged 15-20 years, planted in calcareous earth. They are harvested into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where they undergo fermentation, with the influence of American and French oak.

### TASTING NOTE

Colour: Pale salmon.

**Aroma:** Enticing aromas of strawberries and cream, with rose petal, violet and a subtle hint of apple.

Palate: Delicious red berry fruits burst into the mouth, along with rhubarb and crunchy apple. The zesty citrus acidity ensures this rosé has a lovely freshness and balance, along with a crisp dry, finish.



