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# 2024 ROSINA ROSÉ

In 1853 our Kalleske vineyard and farm was established at Greenock in the North-Western Barossa. Old vineyards eclipse the property and a 1940s planting of Grenache is the backbone of this rosé, with Shiraz added for extra complexity. After harvesting early in the season for vibrancy, the grapes were wild fermented for added dynamics. Anna 'Rosina', together with her husband Karl Heinrich 'Eduard' Kalleske farmed our vineyard from 1853 until the 1880s. They were pioneers on our property and in the district of Greenock. This wine pays tribute to their accomplishments. Rosina is a genuine hand-made wine that's been grown, vintaged and matured on our Kalleske estate.

## **GROWING SEASON**

Vintage 2024 was excellent. Winter and Spring were drier and slightly warmer than average leading to earlier budburst, flowering and veraison. Summer welcomed refreshing rainfall, average temperatures, with no extreme heat, ensuring the vines flourished with their very balanced crop load and apt canopy leading to steady ripening. Autumn began warm and finished mild, continuing the consistent ripening of grapes until harvest was finished in mid-Autumn. The yields are overall average, and the quality is superb.

# **VINEYARD**

A selection of Grenache is combined with a small portion of Shiraz to make a fruitdriven complex rosé. All vines are grown in sandy loam soil over deep red clay and are all hand pruned.

#### WINEMAKING

Grapes were specifically harvested whilst fresh and vibrant to make a genuine rosé wine. Harvested on March 5th the grapes displayed crisp acidity and bright perfumed fruit flavours. Following crushing, the numerous lots of juice were in contact with the skins for 2 - 8 hours for subtle colour and flavour extraction. The juice was then slowly fermented at a cool temperature over 7 days ensuring maximum retention of aroma and fruitiness. Prior to bottling a small amount of unfermented juice was blended back to add a touch of natural residual sweetness

### **TASTING NOTES**

RRosina 2024 is vivid shimmering pink in colour.

The aroma bursts with fresh summer berries, rose florals, lime cordial, watermelon and musk candy.

The palate is light and juicy with vibrant bright fruits. It is extremely refreshing; crunchy balanced acidity is countered perfectly with a hint of natural grape residual sweetness and a touch of citrus pith adding depth. Whilst elegant throughout it ooze layers of flavour that continues to a long, tasty, luminous finish. Enjoy now.