



## TASTING NOTES

### Mission Jewelstone Rosé 2019

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#### Viticulture

This single vineyard rosé is a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon grown on our Mere Road vineyard in the Gimblett Gravels. The soils on this vineyard range from very stony, to stony with deeper silt phases. Fruit was selected from the more silty phases, providing the wine with a fuller texture. The fruit was hand harvested in perfect condition on 29 March 2019 at 22.5 brix.

#### Winemaking

The fruit was whole cluster pressed and only the first free run juice was used in the blend of three barrels. The barrels were French oak ranging from one to three years in age. The ferment was wild and lasted for one week. The wine was then aged on lees for six months and underwent malolactic fermentation before being filtered and bottled.

#### Small batch

Only three barrels produced.

#### Tasting Notes

The nose is bright and clean with delicate aromas of red berry fruit and fresh strawberry with subtle sweet spice imparted from the barrel ageing. The palate is rich and textural with incredible length.

#### Cellar Potential

Enjoy now or cellar for 1-2 years.

Alcohol	13.5%
Acidity	4.6g/l
Residual sugar	Dry
pH Level	3.54

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