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## 2018 Swan Valley Berns & Walsh Rose



**Region:** Swan Valley

**Vineyard:** Estate block

**Varieties:** 90% Grenache / 10% Tempranillo

**pH:** 3.69

**TA:** 6.5 g/l

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Soil type:** laom / clay

**Oak:** 20% Seasoned barrels

**Single vineyard wine:** Estate block (home block)

**Winemakers:** Colby Quirk and Yuri Berns

### **Wine:**

The 2018 Rose is a wine that represents a long standing friendship between two wine loving friends that has existed for over 30 years. Both Simon Berns and Brian Walsh wanted to make a wine from the region that they both enjoyed drinking with local produce and each other on weekends in Perth. A wine style, which is consistently enjoyed in the south of France, has been made by the warm Mediterranean Western Australian Swan Valley sun. A subtly textured, round and high flavour style of dry rose.

**Vinification:** Hand picked and made from some of our Tempranillo and the majority from our 44 year old Grenache bush vines sourced on the estate property. After this the grapes are de-stemmed and pressed off in the cool of the morning and fermented in tank at very low temperatures. Some partial barrel ferment has taken place (20%) in old neutral French oak barrels and aged for 3 months before bottling.

**Tasting Notes:** Vibrant rhubarb, raspberry, and strawberries dominate the nose with hints of cream. Subtle texture and ripeness of flavour will ensure this wine has great age ability with substance.

**Food Pairing:** Pairs well with West Australian Snow crab, marron or prawns.