



SITTELLA

2019 Swan Valley Berns & Walsh Rose



Region: Swan Valley

Sub-region: Lower Swan

Vineyard: Estate block

Variety: 61% Grenache, 39% Tempranillo

pH: 3.70

TA: 6.5 g/l

RS: 0.5 g/l

Alcohol: 13.5%

WINE: The 2019 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 along the Riviera just had to be made into a Western Australian realty because of the Swan Valley's proximity to the ocean and it's hot, dry Mediterranean climate.

Vinification: Hand picked from 45 year old Grenache bush vines & 14 year old Tempranillo vines sourced on the estate property, which were then de-stemmed as whole berries into our press where it was soaked on skins for 24 hours. After this process it was pressed off in the cool of the morning and fermented in tank at very low temperatures. Some partial barrel ferment has taken place (10%) 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, Crayfish or prawns.