



BERTON VINEYARDS



FOUNDSTONE 2017 ROSÉ

The first wines that we ever made were released under this label, so these wines are very special to us.

Vineyard and Vintage: Similar seasonal conditions were observed in both regions prior to harvest of this dual varietal Rose'. Shiraz from the Coonawarra and Barbera from the Riverina each bring exciting elements to this somewhat elegant Rose'. A mild summer with cool nights resulted in a long ripening period and good fresh fruit flavours in most varieties through the Coonawarra and Riverina regions. In the vineyards, flavour ripeness came well before sugar levels were achieved resulting in a lower alcohol Rose' than previous vintages.

Winemaking: As ripeness was determined the grapes were harvested in the cool conditions of early morning in retaining freshness and minimising oxidation. Once arriving at the winery, the fruit has been crushed, destemmed and chilled to bag presses. After gentle soaking of skins and light pressing the juice is monitored by our winemakers for colour extraction and avoidance of bitter tannins. Once pressing complete, the juice is fined and clarified before a slow fermentation at cool temperatures of 14 – 16C. Ferment is undertaken using carefully selected yeast in showcasing bright red fruit flavours. Once fermented dry the wine underwent a short period on yeast lees which has provided mid palate weight and aided in the expression of fresh fruit flavours. The parcels have since been blended, filtered and bottled for all to enjoy.

Tasting note: Pale salmon in colour with bronze hues this Rose' displays aromas of raspberry and strawberry with subtle nuances of rose petal. Fruit flavours of pomegranate, pink-lady apple and cranberry all feature in a palate driven by lively acidity.

Region: Coonawarra and Riverina

Wine Analysis: Alcohol: 12.40% pH: 3.23
TA: 6.80 g/l RS: 3.30 g/l

Style: Dry, light bodied.

Food Match: Fresh sushi or seafood.

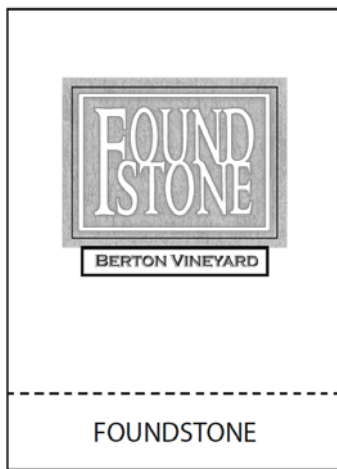
Cellaring: Enjoy in the next 1 to 2 years.

Winemaker,
James Ceccato



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Carton

PACKAGING DETAILS

Range: Foundstone

Product: Rosé

Approx. Case Weight: 8kg

Bottle Barcode No: 9335966000346

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Bottle: Punted Claret

Bottle Weight (grams): 415

Package Weight (grams): 1158

Bottle Dimensions (height x diameter): 297mm x 80mm

Carton Size: 6 pack

Carton Dimensions: 226mm x 151mm x 313mm

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