



LEVANTINE HILL

## 2019 Levantine Hill Estate Rosé



Vintage	2019
Varietal blend	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 7% Pinot Noir, 5% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc
Harvest date:	22 February to 4 April 2019
Bottling date:	1 October 2019
Alcohol content	13.0%
Residual sugar	<1.0 g/litre
Preservatives	Sulphur dioxide (220)

### Winemaking

All component varieties were hand-picked and hand-sorted. Circa 50% of the fruit for the blend was whole-bunch pressed, with the balance of juice derived from 'bleed-off' (saignée) of crushed fruit immediately off skins after crushing. All parcels were predominantly ambient-fermented in stainless steel initiated by wild yeast and inoculated part-way through using a neutral cultured yeast strain. Portions were barrel-fermented in aged casks and matured on lees prior to blending and bottling.

### Winemaker's notes

Our Estate Rosé, now in its eighth vintage of our unique stylistic venture, adopting and hybridising the traditional Rosé styles from northern Spain and southern France. It is a complex Rosé of serious character and intensity, showing vibrancy and depth of colour. Lifted evolving aromas of strawberries and cream, smoked peach, rosewater, satsuma, quince, chervil, garrigues and ground coriander seed.

The increasingly defined complex and expansive palate delivers a hybrid of sweet and savoury cherry meets prosciutto e melone, pink peppercorn, cranberry, red toffee apple and strawberry coulis flavours. A tactile combination of silky texture, integrated acidity and fine lines of tannin carry the flavours to the reverberative finish. Recommended serving at 4-8°C to focus and best present constituent components. Suitable for vegans.