

LEVANT

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2021 LEVANT ROSE



Vintage	2021
Varietal blend	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 10% Marsanne & 9% Pinot Noir
Bottling date	21 October 2021
pH/TA	3.66 pH 6.4g/L TA
Preservative(s)	220
Alcohol content	12.5%

Winemaking All component varieties were fermented and matured separately. Circa 50% of the red grapes 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 or concrete vats and matured on lees prior to blending and bottling.

Winemaker's notes This inaugural Levant Rosé adopts the style and form of our previous vintages of Estate Rosé, reflecting our unique venture in adopting and hybridising the traditional Rosé styles from northern Spain and southern France. It is a complex Rosé of serious character and intensity, showing evolving aromas of strawberry, guava, yellow nectarine, watermelon, frangipani flower, pink grapefruit pith and ground coriander seed with a subtle sweet/savoury undercurrent of lovage, flint and tempered white chocolate. The palate is deep, long, earthy and flavourful with bay leaf and petrichor undertones washing over a refreshing base of integrated acidity and fine finishing tannins.

Ageing potential: 5+ years

This wine is suitable for vegans.