

# LEVANT

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## 2023 LEVANT ROSÉ



Vintage	2023
Varietal blend	57% Merlot; 26% Grenache (Blanc); 11% Sauvignon Blanc; 6% Cabernet Sauvignon;
Harvest date(s)	21 March & 4 April (Merlot), 28 March (Cabernet Sauvignon), 4 April (Sauvignon Blanc) and 21 April (Grenache) 2022
Bottling date	28 September 2023
Oak treatment	10% aged in French Oak barrels, balance aged in Stainless Steel to enhance freshness
pH/TA	3.43 pH 6.6g/L TA
Preservative(s)	220
Alcohol content	13.0%
Winemaking	All varieties were fermented and matured separately. Circa 2/3 of the grapes were whole bunch pressed with the balance of the juice derived from 'bleed off' (saignée) immediately off skins after crushing. The bulk of components were fermented and matured in stainless steel with portions sent to aged oak casks to mature on lees for added complexity.
Winemaker's notes	<p>The Levant Rosé aims to 'straddle the divide', adopting, adapting and hybridising the traditional rosé styles from southern France and northern Spain.</p> <p>It is a serious wine of complex character, volume and intensity, unfurling and evolving aromas of guava, musk, rosewater, pot pourri, quince, lemon verbena, thyme and coriander seed. The palate is deep, flavourful and tending to savoury with an abundance of wild strawberry, bay leaf, Turkish Delight, nectarine stone and blood orange washing over a base of integrated acidity and long finishing tannins, providing line and drive.</p> <p>Perfectly suited to both al fresco dining in sunshine &amp; warm winter feasts.</p> <p>This wine is suitable for vegans.</p>