



LEVANTINE HILL

## 2018 Estate Sparkling Rosé



Vintage	2018	
Varietal blend	100% Pinot Noir. Clone: D2V6	
Harvest date	21 February 2018	Tirage date: 6 Mar 2019
Disgorging date	9 February 2026	
Production volume	300 dozen	
Analysis	pH: 3.15 TA: 7.9g/L RS: 2.8g/L	
Preservative(s)	220	
Alcohol content	11.0%	
Winemaking	Blended from three different fermentations from a single harvest from a select single-clone section of our Colleen's Paddock vineyard. The Pinot Noir grapes for this sparkling wine were handpicked and whole bunch pressed prior to primary fermentation in a mix of stainless steel, an aged oak foudre & old French oak barrels to enhance complexity and weight to the delicate acid line and subtle fruit expression from this excellent vintage. These parcels were blended to achieve balance and length ahead of secondary fermentation in the bottle. Subsequent ageing on lees for almost six years pre-disgorging further enhanced richness and weight to the fine-boned palate.	
Winemaker's Notes	<p>The return to 'normal' conditions in the 2018 vintage provided ideal conditions for producing a Sparkling Rosé of elegant structure with intensity at a lower level of ripeness.</p> <p>Aroma/bouquet: features a mix of strawberry guava, blood orange, tarragon, marzipan &amp; autolysis aromas.</p> <p>Palate: showcases weight and detail with fresh linear acidity laying down the framework for the carriage of fruit flavours through to the long finish. Flavours of ruby grapefruit, cranberry, makrut leaf, endive and rock samphire. Given the cool nature of the vintage, the intention has been to allow this wine the requisite time on lees in bottle ahead of disgorgement and release to develop enhanced richness, weight and intensity to the fine-boned palate. As this wine has spent extended time in bottle 'sur lie', it is ready for immediate enjoyment. However further complexity will develop from a further 5 years under ideal cellaring conditions.</p>	



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