



VINTAGE INFORMATION REGION: Hunter Valley, NSW

**ALCOHOL: 12.11%** 

PH: 3.34

ACIDITY: 5.9g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.5g/L WINEMAKER: Peter Hall

# CELLAR SELECT

## **ROSE 2020**

A range of wines that are exclusive to the Cellar Door in the Hunter Valley.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The fruit for this wine was sourced from the Hunter Valley. Our 2020 Rose is 100% Tempranillo, sourced from the Hunter Ridge vineyard. The 2020 growing season was the hottest and driest on record and this had the effect of restricting yield and concentrating fruit flavours. While fires and smoke were a real potential issue, this vineyard was never in proximity and the grapes remained unaffected by this. This vineyard had access to water that was able to be used to keep vines healthy. The dry conditions also meant that there was no disease pressure and that the vines were healthy with good foliage for fruit ripening.

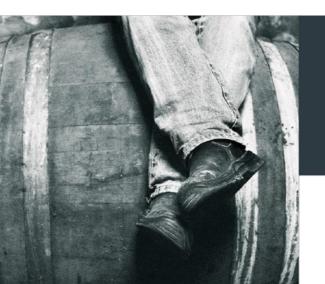
#### WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested in the cool of the night and transported to our Hunter Valley Winery. The grapes were then destalked and destemmed directly into the press and pressed up at low pressure to minimize tannin pickup. The juice was lightly fined and filtered where the yeast strain DV10 was used. Post-fermentation, the wine was fined before being stabilized and clarified before bottling.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Pale salmon pink in colour, our Cellar Select Rose has delightful aromas of nachi pear and fresh apple. A medium bodied wine, the palate shows intense berry fruit flavours, complemented by fuji apple and floral fruits, before leading to a dry, refreshing finish.

This wine pairs well with a range of dishes including light salads, fresh pasta and seafood dishes.





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