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2021 HEAD ROSÉ

Grenache Mataro

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From a Grenache & Mataro vineyards grown & picked specifically for Rosé production. We press immediately and use white wine-making techniques (Vin-Gris style). There is no Saignee or bleed-off used at all as then there is need for adjustment in the wine. Approximately 5% barrel fermented Viognier from Eden Valley is always added for a creamy texture, apricot aroma and perceived sweetness.

This is a delicate looking Rosé with real power and presence. Perfect with or without food/clothes.

Pale salmon with a touch of copper. The nose shows pink grapefruit, apricot, stone-fruit & raspberries. The palate shows a rich texture with delicate citrus, strawberry and a dry, persistent mineral finish. Perfect with seafood or salads. Drink now.
Alex Head

Gary Walsh
The Wine Front
93 Pts

"Redcurrant and raspberry, with a subtle peaches and cream thing happening too. Pleasant glossiness, balanced acidity, a smattering of orange, light chalky texture, and fine long finish. A charmer. Lovely stuff."

RAINFALL:	461ml (April 17-March 18 avg. 465ml)
VINEYARD:	Greenock (260m), Nuriootpa (280m), Mengler's Hill (500m) Farmed sustainably using organic principles
VARIETAL:	50% Grenache, 45% Mataro, 5% Viognier
VINE AGE:	20 years
SOIL/ROCK:	Sand, red/yellow clay, limestone, quartz & ironstone
AVG. YIELD:	2.0t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	500 cases
VINIFICATION:	Handpicked fruit with some whole bunch press into stainless steel, full solids and indigenous yeast. Malolactic fermentation blocked, Viognier (5%) is barrel fermented
BOTTLING:	May 21, minimal So2
ACIDITY:	5.2g/l
ALCOHOL:	12% G/F: 3gm/L

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