

Spinifex

Barossa Valley



2018 Spinifex Rosé

2018 - The Season

Below average winter rains, followed by well timed but sparse spring and early summer falls and mild temperatures set up the Barossa for an early, quantitatively modest harvest of clean and fresh fruit. Bright, fleshy fruit, good natural freshness and weight are the hallmarks of the 2018 whites and roses.

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Sourced from old Barossa Valley Grenache (65%), Mataro (25%) and Cinsault (10%). The range of vineyards is broad, ranging in age from 15 to 120 years old, (averaging 65 years if you had to find a fair number) grown in sands, loam over clays, deep red clays and classic terra rossa (red clay over limestone) soils. Mainly bush vines, all hand-picked, dry grown - old school. Chilled over-night, bunches are crushed and macerated prior to pressing and the lightly clarified juice fermented with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel. Only 5% was fermented in old French oak demi muids due to the fruit weight evident in the young wines. All parcels were matured on lees for 4 months prior to blending and bottling.

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