



**HANDPICKED™
WINES**

2019 Trial Batch Pyrenees Nebbiolo Rosé

- Rose petals
- Savoury
- Serious fun



A NOTE FROM THE WINEMAKER

We've found the perfect balance with this rosé - fruit and spice, light and depth, crisp and generous, fun and polished.

SEASON

The 2019 season was warm and very dry, leading to an early harvest. Diligent and continuous attention was required for optimum water and canopy management. The timing of harvest was crucial for outstanding fruit with excellent depth of flavour and balance.

WINEMAKING

This fruit was grown by the John family at its Malakoff Estate Vineyard in Landsborough. Handpicked Wines has worked with the John family for several years and we appreciate their meticulous vineyard and their willingness to work with us on the finer details to produce top quality fruit.

The fruit was handpicked then refrigerated to retain freshness. Seeking an aromatic, bright and lightly coloured wine, we pressed in whole bunches, extracting just enough colour during the gentle press. The wine was briefly matured in stainless steel tank and bottled soon after ferment to retain freshness, aroma and delicate fruit flavours. It is made to enjoy young and fresh.

TASTING NOTE

Rose petals, savoury, mouth-watering, friends, holidays.

The wine is a brilliant pale salmon colour with orange tinges typical of Nebbiolo. Pretty aromas of rose petals and dried spices follow through on the palate, joined by red fruits, notes of almond kernel, and a touch of distinctive Nebbiolo grip. The clean finish has you reaching for another glass.

REGION

Named for its likeness to the mountain range that separates France and Spain, the Pyrenees wine region is set among rugged hills in the central west of Victoria. Summer days can be hot, but the nights are cool and fresh breezes come from the south. Autumn is reliably warm and dry, with cold nights, a combination providing optimum conditions for mid-to-late ripening varieties such as Nebbiolo and Shiraz.

Food Match

Grilled fish and salad, prawns on the barbecue, light pasta dishes, holiday fish and chips.

Wine Style

Crisp & Refreshing
Elegant & Refined
Textured & Savoury

Service

TEMPERATURE
8 - 12°C

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