



2019

# Rose'

TASTING NOTES



## VINEYARD

BAIE Wines vineyard is located in the Bellarine Peninsula and is strongly influenced by the maritime cool climate. The vineyard is bound to the North directly overlooking Port Phillip Bay, and the 16 year old vines are grown on coastal loam, with a clay loam subsoil. Our wines are made from domain grown fruit in Curlewis, Bellarine Peninsula Geelong at a Latitude – 38.163354 and Longitude 144.542334. Our philosophy of viticulture and winemaking is to best represent our geology, climate and the grape growing season of that year respectfully, consistently and honestly. All stages of fruit development, such as pruning and canopy management, are overseen by Simon and Peter to retain the integrity of the vineyard and season, and nurture each wine's personality. We work on the simple principles that wines begin in the soil. Each year we work on assessing and managing requirements of soil, vine health, rainfall and protection from sun and wind to ensure an approach to grow the best fruit possible.

## WINEMAKING

The Pinot Noir grapes are hand picked and cold soaked on skins until the desired colour hue is achieved. The grapes are then pressed and the free run juice is fermented in stainless tanks using wild yeast to ensure ideal flavor and texture are achieved. During the fermentation process 30% of the wine is fermented in old French barriques which ensures structure. To finish the wine goes through malolactic fermentation which adds balance to the wine. The wine is fined and filtered before bottling in June 2016.

## VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season was not without its challenges, given we experienced one of the hottest and driest summers ever. While this translated into slighter lower yields the fruit quality and flavour will see this noted as an excellent year. A short harvest given the extensive ripening with the Pinot Gris being harvested in early March and the Sauvignon Blanc and Shiraz harvested in mid to late March respectively. Overall an exciting vintage producing wines of excellent depth and quality.

## TASTING NOTE

Savour rose petal, strawberry and a touch of Turkish delight with a dry and savoury finish. Delicately balanced this carefully structure Rosé is a perfect match with fresh Vietnamese flavours.

## ALCOHOL

12.5%

## WINEMAKER

Robin Brockett and Marcus Holt