

# LiNO RAMBLE

*Flag wavers for future proof varieties, we've chosen to work with growers who have a preference for organic and biodynamic farming.*

*Endeavouring to make wines which display characters that at once tie them to their European originals with the saline, textural nuance of where they are grown*

*In the winery we take a minimal intervention approach and texture is king. Making varietal wine reflective of the characters inherent to each grape and a good dose of McLaren Vale's unique Mediterranean/Australian terroir.*

## 2023 SNAP Bastardo Rosé

Our second release Rosé and using Bastardo, a variety that originates from Portugal. McLaren Vale's climate is identical to southern Portugal. We loved the Umami character of Bastardo in our dry-red style "Blind Man's Bluff" so much that using the variety as the base component for our Rosé was an easy decision. The wine is light and soft with flavors of nougat, brioche and strawberry

## 2023 VINTAGE SUMMARY

This growing season was cool and wet and long. Vintage started 3 to 4 weeks later than "usual". Our first parcel of fruit was the Bastardo coming in on February 21<sup>st</sup> and our last was Nero d'Avola on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April. As vines avoided the real heat of summer, we didn't have one day above 40c the long slow ripening period gave perfect conditions for gradual flavour development and excellent, lovely natural acidity.

2023 Vintage ticked all the boxes.

## WINEMAKING

Always the first fruit harvested each vintage. Picked in the cool of night to retain freshness, wild fermented with no added acid, enzymes or fining agents. Skin contact kept to a minimum, long/cool fermentation temperature has ensured we have retained freshness and maximised varietal flavour and texture. Best served chilled and enjoyed with good friends and lots of shenanigans!

Bottled July 2023 100 cases made.

## TASTES LIKE

Strawberries, hazelnut nougat and brioche, with a glossy creaminess on the finish. Bright bouncy and fragrant.

## DRINK WITH

Fresh goat cheese salad or a festive crab feast on the beach.

## WINEMAKER

Andy Coppard

## VINEYARD

Chalk Hill Viticulture's California Road

## VARIETY

100% Bastardo

## GEOLOGY

Montacute Dolomite: blue/grey thinly bedded dolomite with black chert lenses

## ELEVATION

50m

- Alcohol 12.2%
- pH: 3.38
- TA: 5.95 g/L

