



Port Phillip Estate Salasso Rosé 2022

The Port Phillip Estate vineyards are located on the Mornington Peninsula at Red Hill and Balnarring. Our wines are made from domain grown, handpicked grapes and aim to manifest terroir: the integration of our geology and soils with the macroclimate of our region, the mesoclimates of the various sites within our vineyard and the weather of the annual grape growing season. Our cultural operations in the vineyard and practices in the winery endeavour to articulate these unique characteristics diligently, respectfully and without artifice.

Vineyard

This Rosé was made from Shiraz and Pinot Noir grapes.

Winemaking

The fruit was whole bunch pressed and fermentation commenced spontaneously with ambient yeasts in old French oak barriques and large-format foudre. Once dry, the wine was left on lees for several months prior to bottling. The wine was bottled without fining.

Vintage

The cold and windy 2021 Winter saw approximately 185 mm of rainfall throughout June, July, and August, slightly below average. Windy conditions continued throughout Spring, with approximately 310 mm of rainfall throughout the period, well above average. This rainfall ensured soils were fully replenished leading into Summer.

Cold soils and windy conditions affected flowering in early November, with many of the earlier ripening vineyards in the

Tasting Notes

region experiencing a poor fruit set, thus dramatically reducing yields. The later flowering vineyards benefited from more favourable weather conditions in late November.

Summer conditions were ideal, with mild to warm days broken sporadically by favourable rainfall, almost 75 mm in January, ensuring vines had adequate water leading to and through veraison, mid to late January. Ideal conditions throughout February meant ripening was slow and steady. Harvest commenced in early March. The weather remained mild throughout, and harvest progressed at an even pace. While yields were significantly lower than average, fruit quality was excellent with intense flavour concentration and refined acidity.

Tasting Note – August 2022

Opening with an attractive copper hue, the nose reveals vibrant red berry, strawberry and orange peel notes, together with a peppery savouriness. Showing purity and depth, the palate has juicy raspberry flavours and a delicate creamy texture balanced by fresh red currant acidity. The wine finishes dry and spicy.

13.0% alc.