



LYONS WILL

EST. 1996

2022 ROSE

Technical Notes

Appellation: Macedon Ranges
Varietals: Gamay Noir & Pinot Noir
Clones: BWG19 & D5V12
Harvested: April 2022
Bottled: September 2022

pH: 3.49
TA (g/L): 7.6
Alc/Vol (%): 12.5
Cellaring: Best drunk tonight!
Cases: 150

Vinification

Minimal intervention in the vineyard and 100% hand picked.
Bunch sorted and 100% destemmed before gentle pressing.
A long, cool, wild fermentation in stainless steel tank to capture the best aromas.
Matured for four months on lees in stainless steel.
Racked and lightly fined before coarse filtration prior to bottling.
Vegan.

Tasting Notes

Nose: An exceptionally savoury Rose. A bright strawberries and cream nose leads, paired with some more caramelized and Campari-like elements.
Palate: Rich and round, with a breadth we've not seen before. The kind of rose that will keep you coming back for more all summer.

Season

If we had to come up with a defining feature of the 2022 vintage it would be "challenging". Plentiful spring rains allowed a lot of growth and canopy. And while we love a good drink, rain like this certainly comes with its own tribulations. We had some respite through December and January and the return to wet weather in February was a relief as it freshened up the canopies and washed away the dust. Moving into autumn, rain continued but we saw bursts of sunshine and dry days that coaxed the vines through their last stages of ripening.

