



LYONS WILL

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2023 ROSÉ

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Macedon Ranges
Varietals: Gamay & Pinot Noir
Harvested: 22 April (Pinot Noir) & 29 April (Gamay Noir) 2023
Bottled: 18 August 2023

pH: 3.7
TA (g/L): 9.1
Alc/Vol (%): 11.8
Cellaring: Best drunk tonight!
Cases: 160

VINES

Clones: D5V12 (50%), BGW19 (50%)
Soil: Grey kandosols & red ferrosols – lower Ordovician era
Altitude: 510 metres
Yield per vine: 2.0kg

VINIFICATION

Estate grown, single vineyard.
Sustainable vineyard management 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: Strawberries and cream, cranberries, peach and rosewater florals.
Palate: Texture plus with a lovely length and creaminess. Raspberry drops and grapefruit rind. Wet river-stone minerality.

SEASON

The start of the 2023 growing season was exceedingly wet, delaying budburst substantially, which had a knock-on effect across every stage of the vine development. However, the extra rain also helped in setting some great fruit and our vineyards had never looked so healthy. In contrast to our record-breaking rainfall in October 2022, January and February were some of the driest months we've had in years. This had a further impact on vine development, particularly when coupled with some unseasonably cool days throughout the peak of summer. Ultimately we ended up with a cool but steady end of season, with some later rain events. We recorded our latest picks on record.





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ROSÉ ACCOLADES

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93 Points - Steve Leszczynski, Q Wine
93 Points – Campbell Mattinson, The Wine
Front

91 Points – James Suckling,
jamesuckling.com

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93 Points – Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

91 Points – Jane Faulkner, Wine Companion