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**WILD OLIVE**

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**2021 ROSÉ**  
McLAREN VALE



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**VINEYARD**

Sustainable organic management of our vineyards including under-vine mulching to enrich the soil and increase carbon content, manual removal of weeds, no synthetic herbicide and fungicide use and zero artificial inputs ensures vines with better balance, fruit concentration and overall vineyard biodiversity and health.

What a Vintage! Following all of the challenges 2020 threw at us it was satisfying to enter the 2021 season with our vineyards in near perfect condition and Mother Nature smiling down on us. Good winter rains set the vines up for the perfect start to the growing season with mild conditions continuing through from budburst to flowering. This allowed for good, even fruit set and low disease pressure. The relatively mild conditions continued through veraison and onto ripening with only a handful of days over 35 degrees Celsius. As the fruit ripened on the vine we knew we would be crafting the best wines of the decade (it is year 1 after all). Harvest began in late January and continued in an even, unhurried pace into late March with all varieties looking simply stunning.

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**WINEMAKING**

A moderate crop of organically certified Grenache, Carignan and Shiraz grapes was handpicked from our Warboys Vineyard in the cool early morning and crushed and chilled to press on arrival at the winery. The light soft pink free run juice was moved to cooled fermentation tanks. Once fermentation was complete the wine was racked off lees and given a light filtration prior to bottling on site.

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**TASTING NOTES**

COLOUR	light rose pink
AROMA	Lifted strawberries and cream, watermelon with hints of strawberry spice and briar leaf.
FLAVOUR	A refreshing zesty palate showing lovely bright fruits, complexity and good length.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	Drink Now

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**HAVE IT WITH ...**

Hot-smoked salmon bruschetta or Organic Summer Salad

Certified Organic  
Vegan Friendly  
Minimal Preservatives

