



ROSADO 2021

July 2021



MOUNT MAJURA VINEYARD

Mount Majura Vineyard's hand-crafted wines benefit from the unique combination of red volcanic limestone-containing soils, an easterly aspect and a cool climate. These features are consistently expressed in intense, elegant and complex wines. Grapes are sourced only from the Mount Majura Vineyard, in the Canberra District.

ROSADO

We haven't made a rosé for several years, but in 2021 our new graciano block was overcropped and not going to make it for red, but seemed ideal for a fresh and crisp pink wine, so we called it rosado as they do in graciano's homeland. It's dry, racy and just wants to have fun.

2021 VINTAGE

Much cooler conditions prevailed this season, with good winter rains leading into a mild season that saw vines flourish. There was some disease pressure, but minimal disease resulted from careful management. Harvest started a week or two later than recent years, and was interrupted by three days of rain just after the whites were finished and before any reds were picked, but reds suffered no damage. Yields were very good, probably because we were able to irrigate through the drought last year. Unsurprisingly, the mild summer and ripening conditions have given lighter wines with excellent aroma and colour.

WINEMAKER

Frank van de Loo came to winemaking with a background in the plant sciences and has completed twenty-five vintages including twenty-one for Mount Majura Vineyard and two in France. For Frank the winemaking process starts with the planting of the vines and he works closely with a dedicated vineyard team, led by Leo Quirk, to craft wines that best express the character of the site.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked 28 April 2021. The fruit was crushed and immediately pressed, then fermented cool in stainless steel (75% and older barrels (25%). Bottled July 2021. Alcohol 11.0% by volume. Vegan friendly?: No (fined with isinglass).

TASTING NOTES

This is as *seco* and *delicado* as its pretty *rosado* colour suggests. There are hints of strawberry, apple and pepper, but mostly it tastes of a need for *tapas*.

CELLARING GUIDE

Drink now.

ORDERING & AVAILABILITY

Released July 2021, expected to be available until mid 2022.

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