

# MURDOCH HILL

VINEYARD & WINERY OAKBANK, ADELAIDE HILLS



## 2019 ROSÉ

**Region:** Adelaide Hills SA

**Harvest Date:** February, 2019

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Winemaker:** Michael Downer

### STYLE

Crisp Dry Rosé with a salmon hue, this Adelaide Hills Rose, inspired by the hills of Provence combines soft rosewater and watermelon flavours with fine structure and a fresh dry finish.

### VINEYARD:

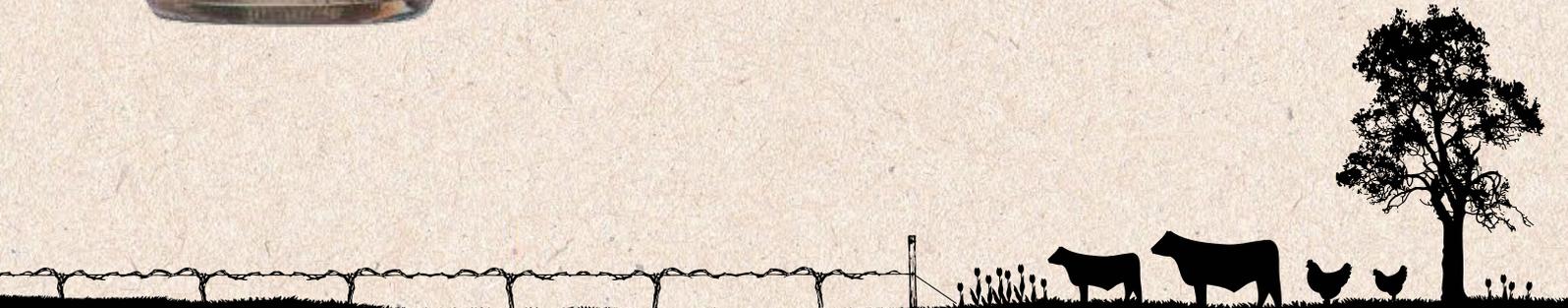
Predominately sourced from our estate vineyards in Oakbank with Cabernet Sauvignon giving 70% of our inaugural Rosé. This is blended with Pinot Gris from Lobethal.

### VINTAGE:

Overall 2019 has produced some outstanding fruit, although coming with challenges with testing condition at flowering with cold, windy and hail events effecting flowering. Ultimately this resulted in very low yields in most varieties. January experienced very dry and warm conditions that continued into harvest, however cooler than 2018 and 2016, the low yields accelerated ripening, whilst holding on to rather high acidity. The resulting wines require patience and show brilliant depth of flavour.

### WINEMAKING:

Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Gris was pressed straight off skins. After 24 hours settling this was put to old barrique and foudre for a wild ferment. The wine was kept on lees for several months before bottling. Pinot Gris was blended to add texture and a fine acidity to the wine. The resulting wine is a dry crisp Rosé in a more savory spectrum.



Our vision is to produce authentic, sustainable wines that show great character, elegance and finesse. Sourcing from high quality parcels of fruit within the Adelaide Hills. Each variety hand picked & gently handled in the winery. A mix of old and new techniques to best express the season and place. Winemaker, Michael Downer

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