

2011 La Lune Rosé de Syrah



The Region

The Mount Benson Wine Region is a recently defined viticultural area situated 300km south of Adelaide on the Limestone Coast. Its key attributes for producing distinctive quality fruit include an abundance of underground water, *terra rossa* soil over free-draining limestone and a cool maritime climate. The region is renowned for producing elegant and complex wines.

Range

The fruit for our La Lune range is sourced exclusively from our 25-hectare, certified biodynamic vineyard at Mount Benson. The La Lune range showcases wines which express true regionality and varietal distinctiveness with each vintage. Certified by Australian Certified Organic (ACO), the wines display ACO's biodynamic bug logo on its state-of-the-art, Australian-first unbleached 100% cotton twill weave label.

Winemaking

The fruit for this rosé was picked two weeks earlier than those shiraz blocks marked for red wine production, meaning the fruit was harvested at the perfect maturity, ripeness and acidity levels to produce a dry, refreshing style of rosé. The berries were whole punch pressed allowing very limited contact with skins to achieving a bright ruby-red colour.

Winemaker

Derek & Anna Hooper

Variety

Shiraz

Aroma

This shiraz rosé boasts a mouthful of ripe raspberry and strawberry on the nose.

Palate

The palate is a clever balance of lingering cherry and cleansing acid on the finish.

Alcohol/Volume

13.0%

Peak drinking

Now – 2012

Serving Suggestion

Moroccan cuisine
Lamb and quince tagine