

SPRING SEED WINE CO.

SPRING SEED WINE 'MORNING BRIDE' 2019 McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ ROSÉ

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Spring Seed Wines are made from grapes lovingly grown in our family's organic vineyard, located in the premium wine region of McLaren Vale, South Australia. The vineyard was established in the early 1970's by Peter and Anthea Bosworth, and is now owned and run by their son Joch, who began the conversion to organic viticulture in 1995. The vines are fully certified 'A' grade organic by Australian Certified Organic, a process that takes four years and involves yearly audits and random sampling of produce. The Spring Seed Wine labels are unashamedly inspired by vintage flower seed packets created at the turn of the last century. The colour, clarity and beauty of the original seed packets are quite remarkable. We have chosen the Canna, Mourning Bride and Calliopsis flower images for our Rosé labels.

Vintage 2019

We had good spring rains but lower summer rainfall than we usually receive in McLaren Vale. As a result of this dry growing period, disease pressure was low (no mildews!) although we had a couple of heat spikes in late January and some hot days in February which resulted in reduced crops compared to 2018 (down by up to 30% depending on variety). Whites were picked early in February and picking of the reds started at the beginning of March and was largely all over by the end of the month. Quality is terrific however, naturally.

Winemaking

We pick our Shiraz early to make a dedicated Rosé. The Shiraz comes from our Chanticleer vineyard, and the time it takes them to get from there to the winery is the time we allow the wine to stay on its skins. We press the grapes off their skins as soon as they get to the winery so we get that delicate pale pink colour that we want. When you pick Shiraz at a lower sugar level (Beaumé) you get completely different characters. We bottle the Morning Bride pretty much as soon as we can after (the very cool) ferment has finished.

Tasting Note

As our Morning Bride is picked to be a rose (rather than an afterthought) the flavours tend to be on the green end of the flavour continuum, as we pick the grapes early. Strawberries, watermelon rind and a whiff of spice on the nose combine with wonderful acidity and a lovely dry finish. Chill and serve without delay.

Technical Details

Vineyard:	Chanticleer
Picking Dates:	2nd March 2019
Alc/ Vol:	12.0%
Bottling date:	July 2019



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