



ROCKY POINT

Rocky Point Pinot Noir Rosé Reviews

2016 Vintage

Selected for Metro Magazine's Top 50 Wines Autumn/ Winter 2017

From the Bendigo district, this elegant rendition shows red apple, lemon zest, rockmelon and raspberry aromas on the nose. The palate is linear and vibrant, and offers delicate fruit intensity and crisp acidity, beautifully supported by fine texture and subtle savoury complexity. A fabulous dry expression. At its best: now to 2018.

Wine Orbit (91 Points. February 2017)

Light garnet red with peach hues and some depth, lighter on the rim. The nose is soft and full with a rounded and dense core of savoury raspberry and red cherry fruit, along with complexing, funky aromas of lees and mineral reduction. Nuance of red florals and suggestions of confectionary emerge, and the reduction grows in prominence with aeration. Dry to taste and medium-bodied, the palate possesses complex savoury raspberry and cherry fruit melded with reductive mineral notes, with very subtle floral, earth and reductive elements, unfolding some floral and confectionary nuances. The palate has a firm core with slightly drying phenolic textures and line, with lacy acidity providing energy and a thirst-quenching mouthfeel. The wine carries to a moderately sustained, dry, savoury and mineral finish. This is a firm-hearted dry rosé in a European style with savoury raspberry and cherry fruit, with complex, mineral and earthy reductive notes on a dry-textured palate. Match with tapas and antipasto over the next 2+ years. Hand-picked clone 5 fruit from two blocks from the 'Rocky Point' vineyard, indigenous yeast fermented to 12.5% alc. and approx. 4 g/L RS, the wine aged 4 months on lees

Raymond Chan (16/20. February 2017)

2015 Vintage

Lush, fresh, fruity and alluring with aromas of fresh red berries laced with stony mineral qualities. On the palate – generous, plush, fruity, firm, textured and dry on the finish; lots to like, great balance and length.

Cameron Douglas, MW (90 Points. May 2016)

Juicy red fruits and apple. Fleshy and rich with decent depth. Rounded edges thanks to barrel fermentation and fresh finish. Medium length. Food friendly, attractive pink.

Rebecca Gibb MW (Score. 17.5/20. August 2015)

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A French-inspired rose, grapes were hand harvested, fermented using indigenous yeasts. This is stylish and elegant, while offering terrific drinking for those who love proper dry rose. It is juicy and crisp with cranberry, white stone fruit and citrus flavours, leading to a delightful and mouth-watering finish. At its best: now to 2018

Wine Orbit (Score – 91/100, 4.5 stars. September 2015)

Very interesting: refreshing, peach and pomegranate, precise and mineral and no trace of tannins which is a quality for a rosé and not always easy to manage

Francois Millet, Domaine Comte de Vogue, Chambolle Musigny (October 2015)

Moderately deep, light ruby-pink colour, paler on rim. The nose is well-concentrated with deep aromas of pomegranate and quince entwined with earthy and mineral lees elements. Dry to taste and medium-bodied, the palate features a firmly concentrated core of savoury and earthy red berry fruits and pomegranate notes alongside reductive, minerally detail and interest. The fruit has a subtle sweetness balanced by a very fine-textured line, and crisp acidity lends a lively, brisk mouthfeel. The palate leads to a dry, finely textured, leesy, earthy finish. This is a crisp, lively and well-concentrated dry rosé with earthy and minerally lees flavours. Serve with tapas and antipasto over the next 2+ years. Hand-picked Pinot Noir fruit from the 'Rocky Point Estate' vineyard indigenous yeast fermented in seasoned oak and tank to 12.5% alc., and 4 g/L RS, the wine aged 4 months on lees.

Raymond Chan (Score - 16.5+/20, 3 stars. September 2015)

Pale pink, it still has the funky, flinty, earth and mineral aromas that were a feature when I first tried it on release 6 months ago. But on palate, the fruit flavours have emerged and become richer, providing a more slippery mouthfeel along with the thirst-quench acidity. The phenolic textures have begun to melt away, and it is beginning to show what it is made of.

Raymond Chan (March 2016)

Moderately sweet Rosé with raspberry, spice and faintly floral flavours. A gentle wine with subtle power. Serve well chilled. Good food wine

Bob Campbell MW (89 points. March 2016)

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