

## MAYFIELD 'FIVE ROWS' ROSE 2023

The history of Mayfield dates back to 1815 when explorer, William Charles Wentworth, was granted Mayfield as a thank you for his earlier crossing of the Blue Mountains.

**Vineyard:** Fairly steep aspect with a north facing slope at the western end of the vineyard.

**Vintage**: 2023 was characterised by the cool wet spring. We had to spend a great deal of time in the vineyard managing the crop levels to ensure that the fruit ripened to perfection. During February and March, we experienced consistent warmer weather. This extended the growing season and allowed the fruit to be both phenologically and flavour ripe.

**Tasting Note**: This wine is made from 5 specific rows of vines; the 5 rows that present the view of the most amazing sunrise over the hills. This Rosé displays lovely aromas of summer berries, melon and a touch of leafiness. These flow on to the palate with an attractive creaminess. The savoury nature, and subtle tannin structure create a perfect food wine.

Accolades:

92 Points, Wine Companion, Shanteh Wale

Winemaking: Machine harvested to the press to remove the juice from the skins and limit the potential for too much colour pick-up. The juice was cold settled for clarity with only minor levels of juice fining. Fermentation went through to dryness. At the completion of fermentation, the wine was filtered and bottled to retain all of its aromatic freshness.

Viticulturist: Charles Simons Winemaker: Drew Tuckwell

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot Region: Orange, NSW Central Highlands

Elevation: 900m Alc/Vol: 12.2%

