

Dandelion Vineyards

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Honeypot of the Barossa Roussanne 2024

Just follow Honeypot Road to Dandelion Vineyards' freshest fruit...



Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisanal winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although our growers see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

This Honeypot Roussanne was made entirely from Helen and Mark O'Brien's remarkable vineyard. Whole bunches of hand tended and hand harvested Roussanne was picked in the cool of early morning then gently crushed then the free run juice was fermented in a stainless steel tank and bottled a few months later under screw cap to ensure the wine is just as our vineyard produced and winemaker intended.

Drink now with mates and meals or keep for as long as you can resist.

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Zar Brooks, *Typist & tba*,
Elena Brooks, *BSc (Oenology)*
Adelaide Winemaker

Tasting Notes

Colour

Bright white-gold yet clear and life-giving.

Nose

Redolent and hedonistic, yet wafting and subdued. Beeswax. Rosemary flowers. Mandarin zest. This is a fresh and striking aroma unlike anything you might find in a white wine's perfume. Beyond exotica.

Palate

Roussanne is a strange beast born from the Rhone Valley. Hence it has a profundity coupled with something of the bucolic; it has a singing voice but can also pull a plough. In our example there is linear acidity keeping a crispness which twists and turns with the variety's lush fruity texture. There is grip and breadth, but that acidity beats everything else home. Clean, clear, long and giving.

Drink

Statement #968: we defy you to find a roussanne as drinkable and as refreshing as this example. End of statement. Oh, one other thing: trout poached and served with lemon butter sauce. A few slivered almonds. Deep speaking to deep.

Specifics

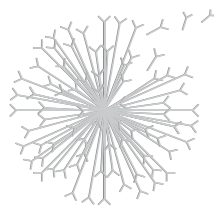
Composition: 100% Roussanne

Alcohol: 12.5%

Longitude 138°58'38.10" East

Latitude 34°29'49.29" South

Altitude 875 Feet = 267 Metres



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