



**Dandelion Vineyards**  
wish you were here...

Honeypot of the Barossa  
Roussanne 2022

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

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## 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.

## Tasting Notes

### Colour

White-gold, hinting at a certain, distant lustrousness...

### Nose

Honeysuckle, bath salts, lantana, green hardy herbs, minerals, slate freshly clinked. Geology and botany entwined. Soaring aromatics that really want to sing.

### Palate

Clean acidity and lemony length. Some green apple skin texture in the background. Effortless interplay between the underplayed pineapple and gooseberry fruits and the long, stretching acidity. It is both a white wine that wants to refresh but also wants to comfort.

### Drink

A simple fish soup - creamed - and made with a knife-point of saffron. The exotic nature of this rare varietal white wine, roussanne, will bring to the union a loving certainty. Also a useful foil for spicy foods in the warmer months. Think of this as the thinking householder's sauvignon blanc..

### Specifics

*Composition:* 100% Roussanne  
*Alcohol:* 12%  
*Longitude* 138°58'38.10" East  
*Latitude* 34°29'49.29" South  
*Altitude* 875 Feet = 267 Metres

### Wish you were here...

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