



## Fairytale of the Barossa Grenache Rosé 2022

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

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Sometimes in the middle of an ordinary life, love gives us a Fairytale

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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 artisan 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 to make our wish come true.

At the end of our old-vine garden path there is a Fairytale come true, our 90 year old bush vine Barossa garden in Ebenezer.

After hand picking in the second week of March our winemaker Elena Brooks let the free run basket pressed juice ferment with natural indigenous yeasts in old French Oak barriques, then to sit on yeast lees for twenty weeks before bottling, without secondary fermentation or fining to capture the essence of our Fairytale of the Barossa.

This vintage of our Fairytale of the Barossa Rosé has a high level of natural acidity, low pH and less than 3.0 g/L of residual sugar with an alcohol of just 13.5%. It is truly a wine of its time and place, a wish come true.

#### **Wish you were here...**

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

### Tasting Notes

#### **Colour**

Pale strawberry-pink, with flashes of bronze and copper; clear and bright.

#### **Nose**

Crunchy bright and intense aromatics of fresh Summer berries, rose water and Turkish Delight, chilled red apple skin, fresh mulberry and dawn's cranberries, indicative of pristine, old-vine grenache fruit. The beguiling aromatics hide traces of mineral salts and spring water, marble benches and slate.

#### **Palate**

Racy, racing acidity darts through this pink wine's palate, laser-like. The wake is both clean and textural, with cranberry, pomegranate, and blood orange flavours pin-balling all about. The after palate is a wilderness of savoury fruit flavours dotted with wild strawberries, just ripe. A dry and satisfying finish.

#### **Drink**

The moment the outside temperature rises above 75F (known as "24" in the experimental Centigrade scale...) serve this pink wine with anything, anyone, and anywhere. Well chilled is useful, so that it might unruhshingly unfurl in the glass. We have no hard science, but an ice bucket seems to make this wine taste even better.

#### **Specifics**

*Composition:* 100% Grenache  
*Latitude* 34°32'32" South  
*Longitude* 138°53'25" East  
*Altitude* 659 Feet = 201 Metres

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