



# Cockfighter's Ghost



## Sangiovese Rose

### Vintage Conditions

The 2017 vintage began with above average rainfall in winter and spring which set the vines up very well. Bud burst was on time, but conditions were very cool for the first part of spring. The summer rains stopped in mid-January and it was very dry for the rest of the summer with only a few millimetres of rain meaning that disease pressure was low. The days were mild with a lot of cool nights which delayed ripening on all varieties. This longer hang-time resulted in excellent conditions for flavour and aroma development.

### Winemakers Notes

The Sangiovese grapes for this rose were selected from our Chairmans Vineyard, located in the heart of Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale. The fruit was harvested and immediately pressed off to tank, allowing for minimal colour pick up from the red skins. The juice was cold settled overnight and the clean pink juice was then racked to a stainless steel tank. The fermentation took place at cool temperatures to retain freshness and enhance varietal character. The wine was then lightly fined, filtered and bottled under screw cap.

### Tasting Notes

#### Colour

Pale crimson pink

#### Bouquet

Intense aromas of fresh raspberries, pomegranate and subtle hints of rose petal

#### Palate

The palate is juicy and fresh with cranberry and strawberry flavours. Subtle spice and crisp acidity provides a long dry finish

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2017

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Cellaring

Enjoy now

### Tech Data

Alc. 12.5%  
TA 6.6g/L  
pH 3.11

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**Gold Medal**

*Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show 2017*

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