

FERNGROVE WINE CO

CRAFTED  BY HAND

It all started with us wanting to break away and do something special of our own, something different... like the secession referendum of 1933 that proposed Western Australia withdraw from the Australian Federation.

With our experience and knowledge of Western Australia's wine regions, we wanted to make a range of wines like no other, wines that proudly show the best of the pristine and cool climate Great Southern.

In going our own way, we focused on wines that our friends and family love to drink. We wanted to create something with intriguing flavours and a rich, smooth finish. Crafted by hand and fiercely independent.

2021 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

[WITH A TOUCH OF DRYNESS]

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	100% Frankland River, Great Southern
Composition:	Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	11.5%
Residual Sugar:	2.75g/L
TA:	6.61g/L
pH:	3.36

KEY POINTS

Growing Region: 100% Estate grown fruit from our Frankland River vineyard in the Great Southern.

Vintage 2021 Notes: Ferngrove had a great start to the growing season with a full soil moisture profile at the end of September, resulting in good canopy growth. This set the tone for the rest of the vintage. Significant rainfall in the second week of November was good for the vines and delayed irrigation. Ripening was significantly slower this year, which saw harvest begin 4 weeks later compared to 2020 vintage, more indicative of cool climate viticulture. January was warm and dry, and a short burst of rain (approx. 60mm) in February graced Ferngrove with almost perfect conditions. Harvest began on the 19th of February. Overall, the Great Southern experienced exceptional vintage conditions during 2021 harvest.

Winemaking Notes: Selected parcels of estate Pinot Noir were harvested in the cool, early morning and immediately crushed and de-stemmed to press whilst must chilling. The juice was then quickly separated from the skins to minimise colour and phenolic pick up. Minimal fining was undertaken and the juice clarified. A cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks followed to capture the fresh Pinot Noir fruit characters.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

Colour: Vibrant, light salmon pink.

Nose: Lifted rose petal, potpourri and citrus blossom.

Palate: A fresh, delicate wine with abundant red berry, cherry and strawberry fruit.

Cellaring Notes: Consume now for optimum freshness.

Food Pairing: The Independence Pinot Noir Rose is a delicious, easy-drinking Rosé. It will match a large variety of food and events.



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