



ALKINA

BAROSSA VALLEY

2021 Kin Rosé

The Kin label allows us to expand our winemaking knowledge while exploring new vineyard parcels and blends each year. The Kin rosé shows the tremendous versatility of the Grenache grape. This wine is dry and rich in flavour but with precise, clean lines and lovely fresh acidity.

Season: 2021 was an outstanding vintage with elevated levels of natural acidity, tannin, flavour and colour thanks to the long, cool later part of the growing season. Good early winter and early spring rains raised hopes of good soil moisture levels but overall this didn't quite follow through and it was a dry season again. January onwards saw cool, even days and a long, slow, even ripening period where phenolic development was in line with both sugars and flavour.

Vineyard: In 2021 all the fruit for this wine came from Block 18, planted in 2016. Grenache yields were slightly down in 2021 due to one hot, windy day during the flowering period. NASAA certified organic and biodynamic.

Winemaking: Fruit was picked early and then transferred to the winery where it was destemmed, lightly crushed and then moved straight into the basket press. Only the delicate, clear free run juice was then transferred to one 1700L concrete tulip, with a bucket of whole berries added at this stage to produce the pale pink colour. It was fermented, left on lees for a couple of months and then run off to stainless steel to settle naturally for a month before bottling in mid 2021. 2200 bottles made.

Varieties: 100% Grenache
Alcohol: 13.2%

About Alkina: Alkina is a new story on an old place. We seek to understand, nurture and ultimately express this beautiful land in its wines, its values and its experiences for visitors and drinkers. Our certified organic and biodynamic farm sits on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and we seek to honour the land's Aboriginal history and to learn from their regenerative farming philosophy. We have 43 hectares of vines planted to Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro and Semillon, with the oldest vines dating from the 1950s.

Artwork for this label was created by artist and designer, Damian Hamilton.

