

Sarsfield Estate 2006 Rosé



Vineyard

Sarsfield Estate Vineyard is located in the Lakes and Wilderness area of East Gippsland, Victoria. All grapes are exclusively estate-grown.

Grapes

The major grape varieties used for this wine are Mourvèdre and Cabernet Franc. A small amount of Pinot Noir has also been blended in.

Winemaking

Rosé is made by crushing red grapes and press them early, before colour and bitter and astringent tannins have been extracted from the skins. But the lack of tannin also causes Rosé wines to mature quickly. Drink them while they are young and lively and do not try to cellar them for more than a year or two.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Rich rose colour. Nose : Intense floral and berry characters.
Palate: Refreshing, dry and fruity.
12.8% Alc.

Best Drinking

Now

Drink with

Serve slightly chilled to cold. Excellent with seafood, terrine, chicken and most Asian dishes.

Label

Local artist Max Nicolson has specially created a watercolour painting for the label of the new Sarsfield Estate Rosé. The painting overlooks the Gippsland Lakes from Point Tyers near Metung, looking towards Raymond Island, Paynesville and Bairnsdale, with Mount Taylor in the background.