

# DEVIATION ROAD

## ADELAIDE HILLS

### ALTAIR BRUT ROSÉ



Our Méthode Traditionnelle sparkling wines are fermented, bottled, disgorged and labelled by hand, on-site at our Longwood winery as we continue a five generation winemaking tradition.

*Hannah & Kate Laurie*

#### STYLE

Pinot Noir and Meunier give the Altair power and riper red fruit aromas, and citrus lift and finesse from the Chardonnay. The addition of multi-vintage reserve wines adds depth and complexity. The fine, creamy mousse complements the peach and citrus characters. Bottle fermented and aged before a low dosage is added to balance the texture and acidity of the wine.

*peaches · strawberry · grapefruit · citrus lift*

#### VINTAGE

We source fruit from sites located above 550m in the Lenswood and Piccadilly Valley regions of the Adelaide Hills. These sites consistently produce outstanding Pinot and Chardonnay for sparkling wine. 2021 gave us a text-book vintage with cool and dry conditions which allowed us to keep fruit on the vines for longer to give greater complexity and flavour.

#### WINE MAKING

The fruit is all hand-picked and whole bunch pressed into tank for fermentation. A remaining parcel of Pinot Noir is fermented as red wine in open top fermenters with daily plunging. Fermentation lasts around 12 days and the wines go through malolactic ferment over winter to soften the acids. Blending then takes place, combining the clear base wine with around 4-7% of the red wine to achieve the pale pink colour and fruit lift that is signature of this wine.

We tirage the wine by hand and store the bottles at 14° for a long consistent second ferment. Each bottle is riddled and hand disgorged on site in our Longwood winery. Small batches are disgorged at a time to allow the remaining bottles to continue ageing on lees as long as possible. The dosage liquor is crafted using a blend of base wines that have been aged for at least 12 months.

#### ENJOY WITH

Tuna sashimi, salmon or chilli prawns.

#### ACCOLADES

96 points | Halliday Wine Companion | Jan 2022  
Silver Medal | 2022 Adelaide Hills Wine Show | November 2022  
94 points | 2020 Tyson Stelzer's Australian Sparkling Wine report

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie  
BASE VINTAGE 2021 (87%)  
VARIETY PN 47% CH 37% M 16%  
FIRST DISGORGED January 2023

ALCOHOL 12.5%  
DOSAGE 7g/L  
BOTTLE FORMAT 750mL / magnum  
RRP A \$42

