

EVENING STAR SHIRAZ ROSE 2008

BACKGROUND

The ship Evening Star docked at Port Phillip Harbour in February 1856 carrying Mr David Pettavel's family and friends destined for the expanding vineyards of Geelong. Recruited in Switzerland and accompanied on the voyage by Mr Pettavel, they were pivotal in the expansion of viticulture and winemaking in the Geelong region.

The Evening Star range is focused on vibrant and expressive Geelong fruit characters, round palate structure and youthful accessibility. The wines are all released ready to drink and are great accompaniments to a wide range of foods.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Produced from grapes grown in our Waurn Ponds vineyard where the close proximity to the coast and cool night time temperatures ensure the grapes ripen with elegant and fragrant fruit flavours. These cool maritime influenced climatic conditions produce grapes well suited to the production of perfumed rose wines, and fresh berry and spice flavoured red wines.

Harvested in the cool of early morning the grapes were immediately destemmed and crushed to 25 tonne open fermenters where they remained chilled on skins for 48 hours, whereby the desired level of colour was extracted from the ripe skins. The vibrant red coloured juice was then drained from the skins, cold settled and clarified before being cool fermented as a white wine to retain the vibrant and fresh berry flavours.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Produced with early enjoyment in mind the 2008 Evening Star Shiraz Rose, ruby red in colour displays a complex array of red berry fruit flavours with overtones of floral fragrance. The round fruit driven mid palate is balanced with a crisp acid finish with firm berry fruit flavours lingering on a refreshed palate. Well suited to immediate enjoyment.

The 2008 Evening Star Shiraz Rose has been bottled under screw cap to eliminate cork taint and ensure a perfect seal.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13.5% VOL

pH: 3.78

Total Acid: 5.50 g/L Tartaric

Residual Sugar: 3.3 g/L

Bottle Size: 750ml

Bottle Type: Punted Claret - Flint

Closure Type: Screw Cap

Carton Size: 12 x 750ml Vertical

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