

RUTHERGLEN ESTATE

Modern classic winery, with respect for tradition. Situated in the north-east corner of Victoria, it is one of the most progressive and diverse viticultural regions in Australia.



DE BORTOLI RUTHERGLEN ESTATE ROSÉ 2025

Vineyard

Our Grenache is grown at the De Bortoli Shelley's and Melville's vineyards on the Eastern edge of the Rutherglen region. These sites produce dry savoury rosé wine with brightness and poise. The Grenache Blanc and Mourvedre are from the Melville's Vineyard, from an east facing site that enhances delicate varietal definition and flavour, whilst our Shiraz is from the Burgoyne's Vineyard which we pick early to capture fresh red berry characters.

Season

Rutherglen experienced a warmer and dryer than average growing season. Most months in the growing season had maximum day time temperatures above the long term average by approx 3°C. Except for a wet November, every month had below average rainfall. The wet November set up the vineyards for the dryer Summer. Even though the maximum daytime temperatures were above average, there were no extreme weather events or extended heat wave periods, just extended hot weather. After Spring, there was very low disease pressure, and careful irrigation ensured the vines maintained a healthy canopy. All whites were picked in very good condition with good varietal flavours. The reds and our muscats benefited from the warm and dry season with some very good parcels of fruit making 2025 a very strong year with good intensity.

Suggested Cuisine

Ideal for a barbecue, enjoy with grilled octopus and lemon. The perfect accompaniment for charcuterie and cheese boards. Very much a modern Rosé for contemporary food.

General Characteristics

Dry / Light bodied

Additional Information

Vegetarian, Vegan

Winemaking

The red grapes are pressed gently to capture the delicate, sweet fruit characters before any tannins have been extracted. All varieties are fermented separately using aromatic yeast and cool fermentation temperatures to enhance aromatics. The final blend is a fruit driven and delicious rosé.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.5%, pH: 3.25, TA: 5.33 g/L

Cellaring

Drink now & enjoy!

Winemaker

Marc Scalzo

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