

# HAYCUTTERS

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## SALMON ROSÉ

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2021  
McLAREN VALE

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This region has a Mediterranean climate with wet winters, dry summers and plenty of sunshine. The proximity to the St. Vincent Gulf, coincidentally named after the patron saint of winemakers, benefits fruit quality, with warmer spring and autumn conditions and cooler summers. McLaren Vale is renowned as a premium wine region of great beauty that consistently produces high quality, richly flavoured wines.

### DAVEY ESTATE VINEYARD

The Davey Estate Vineyard is located in Whites Valley, at the southern end of the acclaimed McLaren Vale wine region. Brothers Kym and John Davey planted their vineyard on land that the family has owned since 1959. The site is dedicated to producing high quality, intensely coloured and flavoured grapes using innovative canopy management and progressive viticultural techniques.

The name “Haycutters” refers to the vineyard block that was used to grow hay for their Grandfather’s dairy herd. The high calcium soil that was excellent for raising strong, young heifers is also ideal for growing vines.

### VINTAGE NOTE

Good winter and early spring rains were followed by a generally dry and temperate growing season. Good flowering conditions, particularly for the later ripening varieties, resulted in higher berry numbers per bunch. Canopies developed well and were balanced to the slightly above average yields. We started harvest with Pinot Noir for Rosé on the 3rd of February and finished with Touriga Nacional for red on the 8th of April. Slow and steady ripening, without excessive heat events, resulted in superb varietal fruit intensity with balanced natural acidity and fine tannin structures. The 2021 McLaren Vale vintage was simply outstanding and the resulting wines a joy to craft.

### TASTING NOTE FROM JOHN DAVEY, WINEMAKER

Blush apricot pink. Heritage rose and cranberry aromas lift from the glass. Flavours of summer strawberries, orange peel and mineral textural elements fill the palate. The vibrant fruit flavours of this dry Rosé are focused into the lingering finish by a refreshing natural acidity.

### VARIETY BLEND

53% Pinot Noir  
37% Shiraz  
10% Mourvèdre

### BOTTLING

Alcohol: 12.1%  
TA: 5.9 g/L  
pH: 3.50

