

# THE FAMILY

MURRAY DARLING AUSTRALIA

## 2021 SANGIOVESE ROSÉ

HONOURING OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE OF GRAPE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

### THE GRAPES

Sangiovese is the most widely planted grape variety in Italy. The variety produces diverse styles of wine ranging from light to full bodied red wine, depending on where it's grown and the timing of harvest. When picked early, the light colour, red berry flavours and natural acid are well suited to making quality rosé.

### THE VINTAGE

2021 has been one of the best vintages we've had, with very mild weather, little rain and average to good crops, and the wines produced from it look great. The fruit flavours are beautiful and intense with the season bringing prolific dark, dense colours to the reds. The overall season has offered splendid results in the tank and barrel. A very exciting harvest!

### THE WINEMAKING

Harvested during the cool of the night, the grapes were crushed and left on skins in the press for 5-8 hours to obtain desired colour and flavour. The juice was then run off, clarified and fermented in several stainless-steel tanks using both aromatic and savory yeast strains that complement the style and variety.

### THE WINE

A delicate, aromatic wine showing notes of ripe strawberry and hints of spicy, savoury cherry. The palate has delicious, sweet, bright berry flavours with soft, crunchy acidity. A stylish wine to be enjoyed nice and cold.

### THE FOOD

Enjoy with chilli mussels and fresh crusty bread, fish and chips, or sip it by the pool.

### ANALYSIS

Variety:	Sangiovese
Region:	Murray Darling
Alcohol:	12.5%
Acid:	5.5 g/l
pH:	3.21
Sweetness:	Dry

