



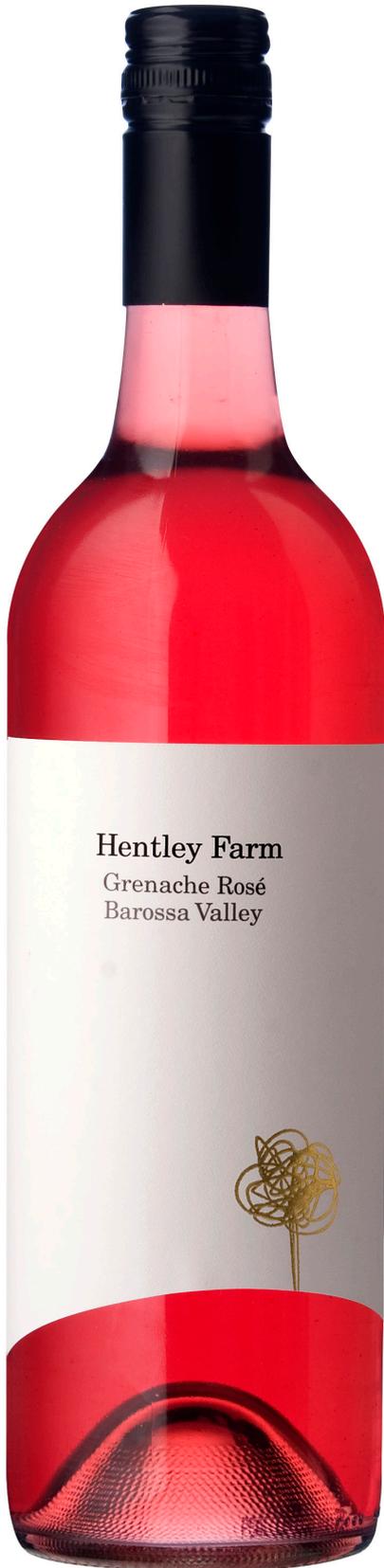
Hentley Farm

Barossa Valley
Wines

2012 Grenache Rosé

Made in the tradition of a Provençal food-friendly Rosé, this bone dry, cool-fermented Grenache Rosé has been made for serious wine drinkers...

Picked from low-yielding vines, one third of the resulting wine has spent time in French barriques and undergone malolactic fermentation. The result is a crisp but creamy, luscious drop demanding a second sip.



Variety

100% Grenache - Single block

Vineyard

The Grenache for this wine was sourced from a block on the eastern facing slope of our vineyard, looking back down the valley created by Greenock Creek. Soils are shallow red-brown sandy loams.

- Vineyard Manager, Greg Mader

Vintage

2012 - Great winter rainfall left the soil profile full which allowed the vines to have a great start for the growing season ahead with a lush and vibrant canopy. Fantastic climatic conditions were the key to the 2012 vintage. mild days and cool nights with timely rainfall events were the highlights.

Area: 5 ha

Harvested: 18th February

Winemaking

The fruit was crushed, de-stemmed and left on skins for 24 hours. 1/3 of the volume was drained into old French barrels to complete fermentation, and then underwent malolactic fermentation in oak facilitated by regular stirring. The two components were then combined, and prepared for bottling.

- Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Profile

A vibrant electric pink appearance leads to an equally vibrant and complex nose of strawberry, raspberry, confection, a hint of green apple and spice. The palate shows traditional grenache fruits of strawberry and red current, combined with crisp acid and structure. On the back palate a creamy confectionery character provides suppleness and length. This wine is the ideal sunny day aperitif or a surprisingly versatile food pairing option.

Blended & bottled: June 2012

Drink: now - 2015

Analysis:	Alc 12.5%	RS 3.5g/L	Acid 6.59	pH 2.9
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Reviews & Accolades

2012 - Gold medal at the Barossa Valley Wine Show

2009 - Winner of the 'Best Rosé' Trophy, Barossa Valley Wine Show