



# SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

## 2023 Winemakers Rose

### Tasting Notes

#### The Story

The Winemakers Range is all about delivering quite simply the best Western Australian wine at the best price. These wines are typically a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley wine growing regions. The riper, richer notes from the Swan Valley compliment the elegant and sophisticated flavours from the cooler climate of Margaret River. These wines are about imminent drinkability and crafted to suit a wide range of food. Or simply enjoy a chilled glass on its own. As always, enjoy in moderation.

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#### Grapes

Merlot

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#### Origin

Swan Valley

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#### Vintage

The spring rainfall preceding the 2023 vintage was the second highest on record in Western Australia. Additionally, the maximum temperatures for spring were very much below average for most of the south west of the state. The persistent rainfall and cool conditions during spring season promoted lush, healthy canopies with moderate crop levels. The Summer arrived with some timely warm weather in December and January to get things going in the vineyard. It is fair to say that the 2023 seasonal conditions have delivered one of the highest quality vintages seen for well over a decade.

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#### Drinking Notes

Bright red berry fruits, raspberry and potpourri with underlying spice. The fruit flavours follow onto the palate and are carried by fresh acidity leading to a clean, juicy finish. A fruity, well-balanced wine made for immediate drinking suited to a wide variety of food styles. Drink with an ice cube or two during the summer months to keep the wine cold.

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#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.4%

pH 3.14

TA 5.63 g/L

This wine is vegetarian friendly

