

# Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



## 2018 Kangarilla Road “The Monty” Rose

The wine quality was set up by having a good wet season in 2017 which meant healthy vines. These very good winter rains set up conditions for initial canopy growth and the dry spring kept the vigour in check and early season disease at bay. Our summer and early autumn were unusually dry, in fact here was as little as 10mm of rain from 1st of January through to picking in the middle of March. Favourable summer ripening weather with daytime temperatures in the high twenties, with cool nights, led to fruit in great condition at picking. Early indications suggest the wines are very good from this vintage across the board

A Blend of Montepulciano and Nero d'Avola which we source from vineyards whose owners are passionate about alternate varieties. The fruit was crushed and then pressed soon afterwards leaving just a small amount of time for the juice to have skin contact to attain a gentle pink tinge to the wine. It was then fermented to dryness creating a light delicate Rose.

<b>Total Acidity g/L</b>	5.8
<b>Alcohol %</b>	12.5
<b>pH</b>	3.3
<b>Bottling Date</b>	May 2018
<b>Winemaker</b>	Kevin O'Brien

A light elegant expression of perfumed tropical fruit including lychees. There are hints of white strawberries and citrus blossoms, orange Allens snakes and Weiss Fuito Bars.

The taste is all delicate citrus blossoms with a delightfully textural mid palate and a deliciously dry finish.

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