

# Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



## 2020 Kangarilla Road “The Monty” Rose

The wine quality was set up by having a good wet season in 2019 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

Our Montepulciano was sourced from a single vineyard whose owner is 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>	6.25
<b>Alcohol %</b>	12.5
<b>pH</b>	3.3
<b>Bottling Date</b>	September 2020

**Winemaker** Kevin O'Brien

Notes of geraniums and white roses amidst a delightful confectionery glimpse of orange and raspberry liquorice with hints of rose petal. While the wine is completely dry it has lovely notes of fruit sweetness reminiscent of white strawberries and nectarines. The palate moves swiftly with a mouth caressing creamy texture suggestive of lemon curd. The wine finishes with seductive sweet ruby grapefruit tinged with refreshing Campari notes.

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