



T A L I S M A N

2024 ARIDA ROSÉ

FERGUSON VALLEY

Stretched across undulating hill faces, and hugged by the Wellington National Park, lay the lines of these celebrated varieties to become fine wines.

It was John Gladstone's 1965 industry-renowned paper titled *The Climate and Soils of South Western Australia in Relation to Vinegrowing* that first inspired Kim to look at the Ferguson Valley in the early 1990's.

The predictable rainfall, Mediterranean climate, stable growing season and consistent seasons make for world class growing conditions, that are carefully crafted to build the complexity of flavour that Talisman is renowned for.

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TASTING NOTES

The unusually early season and minimal skin contact has led to a paler than usual rosé. Intense lifted blueberry and violets with a background of musk stick. It has a lively fresh fruit impression, a hint of orange peel, kaffir lime and strawberry cheesecake. Licks of strawberry, cherry and orange peel are balanced and underlined by a zippy acidity that leads to a clean yet lingering finish.

VITICULTURE NOTES

This season was our driest on record. A warm spring led to early budburst but thankfully a low frost risk. The hot, dry summer that followed meant low disease pressure and a good Marri blossom kept the birds at bay. Vintage kicked off on the 1st of February (our earliest ever) and all the fruit harvested by the 29th February, a good four weeks earlier than usual.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes for this wine were sourced from our estate. The cabernet grapes were gently pressed and the resultant juice transferred to 3 to 5 year old French oak barriques and allowed to undergo fermentation initially with wild yeast, to build complexity and texture. The wine was then inoculated mid fermentation with a neutral yeast to ensure fermentation was completed to dryness, to maintain the savoury style we aim to achieve.

QUICK NOTES

Vintage: 2024
Winemaker: Peter Stanlake
Grape Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard: Talisman Estate
Growing Area: Ferguson Valley, Western Australia
Harvest: 13th February 2024
Oak: Seasoned French barriques
Alc %/Vol: 12.4%
Cellar: Up to 5 years

