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2016 Alkimi Wines “The Good Earth” Rosé

Due to its low natural pigment and easy ability to drop colour, Grenache makes a perfect grape for light, provincial-style rosé wines. The Grenache for this wine was from the Willoughby Bridge Vineyard in Heathcote. The vineyard sits in the northern parts of region (Colbinabbin), and is situated on the ancient red volcanic cambrian soils which run along the foothills of the Mount Camel Range.

The grapes were handpicked and transferred to the winery where they were gently whole bunch pressed to minimise colour and over extraction. The juice was transferred to old barriques for fermentation and maturation. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited. The wine was blended and bottled in September 2016 and is filtered, but unfined.

Appearance is onion skin. Aromas of Turkish Delight, red rose sorbet and hints of spearmint are evident on the nose. The palate shows cut grass, white pepper, blood orange and mandarin pith. Although light and easy drinking, the wine is complex and full on the palate. The phenolics in the wine aid its ability to be conducive to many food dishes.

A great food match would be a pan seared salmon fillet, on a bed of caramelised onion, capers and wilted kale.

60 dozen bottles produced.

