

## 2023 Avant-Garde Dry Rose

Region: Swan Valley Vintage: 2023 Sub-region: Lower Swan Vineyard: Estate block/Golden Mile vineyard Variety: Grenache Oak: None Style: Aromatic, fresh and dry Alcohol: 13.0% pH: 3.2 TA: 5.58 g/l RS: 0.0g/l Alcohol: 13% Soil Type: Sandy/loam + Gravel/sand Winemakers: Yuri Berns and Jack Criddle

Drink Now: Now-2026

**WINE:** Made from Swan Valley old vine Grenache, this dry, fresh but complex style moves Rose in a new direction for Sittella. This wine has been naturally settled by gravity over time and racked to bottle without filtering. The subtle haze remaining are the yeast, which add a touch of texture and depth on the palate.

**Vinification:** Hand-picked fruit from dry grown Grenache have been de-stemmed and soaked on skins for a short period of time before the juice is pressed of and fermented and a very low and cold fermentation. This is to enhance the fruit characteristics which are enhanced by this style of fermentation, resulting in a highly aromatic and textural style of rose.

**Tasting Notes:** Raspberry's, strawberry's and cherry ripe characters dominate the nose with sweet exotic spice characters. A Textured palate is enhanced by the subtle solids remaining and the non-filtering of the wine.

Food Pairing: Pairs well with Smoked Salmon and as well as delicate game such as Venison.