



MAXWELL TASTING NOTE

Little Demon

Grenache Rosé 2019



The Name

In 1871 Scottish scientist James Clerk Maxwell proposed a thought experiment, that involved a hypothetical creature acting as a gatekeeper between two compartments to sort gas molecules according to their speed. At first glance, such a system could potentially create energy from nothing... theoretically impossible given the laws of physics. This hypothetical gatekeeper became known to physicists as Maxwell's Little Demon, and has stirred debate in the science community for more than a century.

Vintage Conditions

McLaren Vale's 2019 vintage was low yielding but of a very high quality. A very dry winter and a cool spring resulted in poor budburst and flowering around October. Then in December we experienced some amazing wind gusts, which damaged some of the newly formed bunches. Then followed a heat wave which continued to reduce the crop levels. Lower yields do have the benefit of increasing colour density and structure, so although the tonnes are less than most previous years, the quality is very good.

Colour & Aroma

Bright pink with vibrant strawberry aromas.

Palate

Fresh and balanced with vibrant strawberries and cream. The time spent lingering over a plush mouthfeel is rewarded with length, refreshing acidity and a clean, dry finish.

Pairing

Sardines, tomato, barilla
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Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:	Region (GI):	Oak Maturation:
Grenache 100%	McLaren Vale	N/A

Alcohol:	TA:	pH:
12.9% Alc./Vol.	5.5 g/L	3.10

Winemakers:	Winemaker comments:
Kate Petering & Mark Maxwell	Lightly pressed to give the freshest brightest and liveliest wine possible.

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