



# ALKINA

BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2022 Kin Rosé

The Kin label allows us to expand our winemaking knowledge while exploring new vineyard parcels and blends each year. Delicious Grenache rosé, from young vine fruit, that combines both refinement and refreshment. Light red fruit leads the way, with mineral edges and stone fruit and floral complexity. That all important balance of texture and acidity is once again bang on in 2022.

*Season:* 2022 saw a cool, but compressed vintage that stands alone in style next to recent years. After good early winter rains, it turned cold and dry, leading to delayed budburst and slow growth in the vineyard. After November frost and hail it warmed up through December and then Jan/Feb saw mild, slow-ripening conditions. A burst of rain at the end of Feb had us on edge before a warm spell ripened everything almost at once. Yields were right in the zone and quality was excellent, with complex fruit flavours and slightly lower acids.

*Vineyard:* In 2022 all the fruit for this wine came from Block 18, planted in 2016. NASAA certified organic and biodynamic.

*Winemaking:* Fruit was picked early and then destemmed before being left on skins for a few hours to build colour. Only the delicate, free run juice was then run off to a stainless steel Pinot Pot fermenter. After fermentation it spent time on lees before settling naturally prior to bottling in mid 2022. 270 dozen made.

*Varieties:* 100% Grenache

*Alcohol:* 13.0%

*About Alkina:* Alkina is a new story on an old place. We seek to understand, nurture and ultimately express this beautiful land in its wines, its values and its experiences for visitors and drinkers. Our certified organic and biodynamic farm sits on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and we seek to honour the land's Aboriginal history and to learn from their regenerative farming philosophy. We have 43 hectares of vines planted to Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro and Semillon, with the oldest vines dating from the 1950s.

Artwork for this label was created by artist and designer, Damian Hamilton.

