



| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Name | Variety |
| Pâté | Trousseau |
| Vintage | Region |
| 2022 | McLaren Vale |

Nose

Confectionary, potpourri and spiced earth.

Palate

Soft yet retaining an elegant vibrancy, the palate unwinds to reveal dusty structure and juicy aromatic fruits and an intriguing earthy note.

Pair

Pâté and pickled things.

Winemaking

Harvested in the early morning. Fermented wild on skins until dry with 3 weeks total maceration. Gently hand plunged twice daily. Basket pressed to old oak for 8 months. Full and spontaneous MLF.

Vineyard

Unknown clone on old Merlot stocks. 50m elevation, flat with no aspect. Reddish-brown clay loam over clay. VSP spur pruned with foliage wires.

"The Portuguese called this grape variety Bastardo due to it's notoriety in the vineyard, yet as a wine it is a wonderfully rustic variety. This might look like a soft little Rosé but there's a depth here that belies it's lighter hue - wild strawberries mixed with an ethereal earthiness all bound together by solid textural core. Served slightly chilled for the best effect, it's one of the most exciting wines from a very exciting vintage, it's true AB&D in a glass."

- Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Alcohol | Acidity |
| 12.5 | 5.9g/L |
| pH | Cellaring |
| 3.74 | 5 Years |

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

AlphaBox & Dice