



2026



Very pale onion skin to pale salmon. Strawberries and cream, rose petal, citrus and wildflowers. Fresh. Mouthwatering strawberry, watermelon and tangy ruby grapefruit; supple, leesy with hints of rose and red berries. Silky talc texture, medium bodied; a long, savoury and lip-smackingly dry finish.

ROSE BLONDE

MARGARET RIVER,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA ■



Vintage: 2026
Winemakers: Eloise Jarvis and Glenn Goodall
Variety: 100% Pinot Noir
Growing Area: 100% Margaret River
Harvest: by hand on 15 February
Alcohol: 13.0%
Titratable acidity: 6.3 g/L
pH: 3.21
Residual Sugar: <2 g/L
Oak: Barrel fermented in old French barriques.
Fermentation: 100% natural
Bottled: 28 July 2026
Bottle Weight: 360 g
Label: 100% recycled paper
Screwcap: Interpack CapR open - slide - recycle
Production: 130 dozen
Note: Vegan friendly

VINTAGE

Following an outstanding 2025, the 2026 vintage raised the bar across Margaret River and Geographe. Good winter and spring rainfall replenished soil moisture ahead of September budburst, and mild, settled conditions delivered remarkably even shoot growth.

Flowering proceeded without incident, with strong fruit set and no significant disease pressure. Mild days, cool evenings and reliable afternoon sea breezes sustained a long, even ripening curve through summer.

An abundant Marri blossom kept birds away from the vines, letting the team focus on canopy work rather than netting.

All fruit was picked between 15 February and 25 March with varietal vibrancy and natural acidity intact, days before the remnants of Tropical Cyclone Narelle brought rain to the South West.

This vintage in a word - brilliant!

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked Wilyabrup pinot noir grapes were sourced from Thompson Estate, a Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified vineyard. Refrigerated overnight, the cold fruit was gently whole bunch pressed to ensure minimal colour extraction. The juice was wild fermented on full solids in seasoned barriques. No malo. Following fermentation, the barrels were topped with chardonnay lees and stirred for five months to build texture, before stabilising and bottling in July.

La Kooki is a certified member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia. Proudly the 2026 Rosé Blonde bears the Trust Mark. We bottle into lightweight glass to reduce our carbon footprint.

Grown and made on Wadandi Boodja.