



## ROSÉ BLONDE

2023  
MARGARET RIVER

### Tasting Notes

This uber-blonde rosé abounds with delicate rose petals, lanolin, pomegranate and wild strawberries. Medium bodied and deliciously dry with red fruits, Fuji apples, florals and pink grapefruit, finishing with fine silky texture.

In 2023 La Kooki became a certified member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia. Proudly the 2023 Rosé Blonde is one of our first wines to bear the Trust Mark.

### Vintage

The growing season began with a late bud-burst after a relatively cold winter with reasonable rainfall. The cool, wet spring which followed meant an extended flowering period for early bloomers, but with good fruit-set for most varieties, resulting in yields which were generally higher than average. While ripening on most varieties was delayed the very dry, mild summer which followed offered perfect conditions allowing fruit to ripen and retain wonderful, natural acidity.

### Winemaking

Hand-picked Wilyabrup pinot noir grapes sourced from Thompson Estate, a Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified vineyard, was blended with Geographe tempranillo. Why? Well because an opportunity came up, in a cool season, to use some delicious, crunchy tempranillo that we thought would go superbly with our pinot noir! All fruit was whole bunch pressed and wild fermented in seasoned barriques that were topped with chardonnay lees and stirred for four months.

### Quick Notes

Vintage: 2023  
Winemakers: Eloise Jarvis and Glenn Goodall  
Variety: 86% Pinot Noir, 14% Tempranillo  
Growing Area: 86% Margaret River, 14% Geographe  
Harvest: Hand 17 February 2023  
Alcohol: 12.5%  
Titratable acidity: 7.05 g/L  
pH: 3.00  
Residual Sugar: <2 g/L  
Oak: Barrel fermented in old French barriques.  
Fermentation: 100% natural  
Bottled: 16 August 2023  
Note: Vegan friendly

