



PATINA

2019 Rosé

Patina is a family-owned estate nestled in the rich volcanic slopes of Mt Canobolas near Orange, New South Wales. Owner and winemaker, Gerald Naef, blends science and technology with age-old tradition to create complex flavours forged by the elements of nature. His Patina Wine represents the complexity and elegance of cool climate wine defined by nature and his personal signature.

Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc

Region: Orange, NSW Central Highlands

Winemaker's Notes: This style was born back in 2008. After co-fermenting Pinot Noir and Chardonnay destined to become a sparkling wine I just couldn't get my heart into it. So in 2013 I decided to change direction and added it to the juice of the 2013 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc to re-ferment and make it into a non-vintage rosé. The result was an absolutely delightful Provence style wine that set the direction for my multi-varietal rosé style.

Winemaker: Gerald Naef

Colour: Pale Salmon pink

Aroma: Fragrant, floral, rockmelon, strawberries and cream.

Palate: Enticing, mouth filling, smooth and fruity from front to mid palate culminating in a long refreshing grapefruit finish.

Winemaking: Composed of 44% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Noir, and 2% Cabernet Franc. There was minimal skin contact of the red grapes and the Chardonnay was whole bunch pressed. After clarifying it was fermented at cool temperature until the ferment stopped naturally. 13.5% Alc/Vol.

Cellaring: Don't cellar this wine. It is simply too delightful now so why try to change it with age.

