



PATINA

2021 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: Pinot Noir 70%, Merlot 18% and Chardonnay 12%

Region: Orange, NSW Central Highlands

Winemaker's Notes: My Rosé has evolved over the years. I have learnt that very minimal skin contact produces a more refreshing style and doesn't require any residual sugar to balance out the red wine characters. The pink/red colour of Rosé comes from the skins of the red grapes so, minimal skin contact produces a wine that is very pale in colour.

Winemaker: Gerald Naef

Colour: Pale Salmon pink

Aroma: Fragrant, floral rose petal, strawberry and lemon drops.

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

Winemaking: The Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Merlot were all whole bunch pressed. After clarifying it was fermented at cool temperature until the ferment stopped naturally. 12.6% Alc/Vol.

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