



2004 NOVELLO ROSSO

Grenache (43%) Sangiovese (35%) Mataro (22%)
Adelaide Hills (45%) Riverland (55%)

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Neville Falkenberg
Bottled	February 2005
Alcohol	12.0 %
Oak	Unwooded
Acid	6.4 g/L
pH	3.4
Residual Sugar	8.5 g/L
Sulphur	80 mg/L

Winemaker's Comments

With so many new players in the Rosé market it is great to continue our 'light red' style which has been successful for over 10 years now. Not too sweet and with great flavour, this style is what our country and lifestyle deserves, an easy drinking red wine that is best enjoyed young and fresh. Superb with spicy dishes and antipasto or just as a refresher out in the BBQ area.

Colour

Dark cherry hues with a purple tinge.

Bouquet

The combination of ripe cherry, juicy fruits and raspberry overtones sets the scene for a jolly style which demands further attention. The Mataro has added some extra floral and spice to lift the freshness of the early picked Sangiovese and Grenache.

Palate

Fresh and medium bodied flavours entice you to try the wine again. Initially the savoury and juicy fruits are dominating followed by a slight sweetness and lovely raspberry overtone. The finish is clean and soft with low tannin structure due to only 3-4 days fermentation on skin, and has a lovely zippy acidity.