



**Temple
Bruer
Wines**

2020 PRESERVATIVE FREE ROSÉ

RIVERLAND/LANGHORNE CREEK



VINEYARD

The Pinot Noir and Cinsault for our Rose were sourced from The Riverland, which contributes to 84% of our Rose Blend. It was a great year for Pinot Noir and Cinsault as it was a milder/cooler year so we were able to retain beautiful and lifted fruit forward flavour and acidity. The Cinsault is sourced from our own vineyard in Loxton North, the Pinot Noir is sourced from a vineyard in Paringa and the Chenin Blanc is grown at our vineyard in Langhorne Creek. The Langhorne Creek vines are in light sandy loam, with some granite over clay. We purchased our Riverland vineyard in mid 2010. This vineyard consists of eight hectares of vines, the oldest of the Grenache and Mataro were planted shortly after World War II.

The 2020 vintage saw cool days and cool nights, with little rainfall over the winter leading into vintage. This provided hardly any disease pressure at any of our vineyards which also meant very minimal intervention in the vineyard. The overall cool weather during the ripening season led to slow development of fruit and natural acidity was retained in many varieties, leading to optimal growing conditions.

WINEMAKING

Picking started in February for the Pinot Noir, Cinsault was picked in March and the Chenin Blanc was picked in mid-March. The Pinot Noir was cold soaked at 4C for 24hrs then the free run was taken off skins, cold settled and a long fermentation commenced. The Cinsault and Chenin Blanc was left to cold soak for 6 hours, followed by cold settling and had a cool long fermentation to retain maximum fruit flavour and delicate notes. The wines were then blended after MLF, and bottled without the addition of Sulphur dioxide in early June.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Pink into light red
AROMA	Watermelon, rose petals and raspberries
FLAVOUR	Raspberries and watermelon with good clean acidity.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	Drink now.

HAVE IT WITH ...

Sweet chilli vegetable burger.

Certified Organic
Preservative Free
Carbon Neutral
Vegan Friendly

