



EST. 1858
Craigmoor

Cuvée Rosé

MUDGEES, AUSTRALIA

Craigmoor, established in 1858, is one of Australia's oldest wineries – an integral thread in the nation's rich tapestry of wine heritage. Now the Oatley family's Cellar Door, the winery remains in its original state and still houses much of the early winemaking equipment.

Tasting Note

Craigmoor Cuvée Rosé is a traditional non-vintage blend of select premium parcels of grapes. Fresh and elegant, it makes an ideal aperitif.

Technical Information

Region: South Eastern Australia

Vintage: Non-vintage

Varietal: A blend of varieties selected for sparkling wine production

Winemaking

Selected grapes were harvested early in the season and fermented using a neutral yeast at low temperatures to assist in retaining the rich fruit flavours. Regular lees stirring at weekly intervals was undertaken to increase complexity and palate weight. After heat and cold stabilization, the base wine was blended using a variety of wines including older vintages and a splash of red wine to produce the pink colour, and then re-fermented using the traditional 'charmat' method and bottled under pressure to produce a fine, delicate sparkling wine.

Colour: Light coral pink.

Aroma: Fresh, floral and strawberry fruit aromas are complemented by subtle yeast complexity.

Palate: The palate is fresh and vibrant with distinctive strawberry / red fruit flavours complemented by hints of bread and yeast complexities. The palate is creamy, the finish crisp and the flavours lingering.

 **ROBERT OATLEY**


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