



BROWN BROTHERS MILAWA VINEYARD Tasting Notes

NV Brown Brothers National Release Zibibbo Rosé (2021)

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The Wine

Zibibbo Rosé is a vibrant and fun pink sparkling wine that is slightly drier than Zibibbo while still sharing its deliciously fruity style. Zibibbo Rosé is a beautiful pale pink colour and shows lifted aromas of strawberries and summer fruits. On the palate this vibrant sparkling has characters of strawberries and watermelon followed by a clean fresh finish.

The Grape Variety

Muscat of Alexandria is part of the exotic Muscat family. The Romans are believed to have given the grape its name as they found its distinctive aroma akin to that of musk, and hence called it Moscato - smelling of musk. Viticultural experts have identified at least 200 different members of the Muscat family and several of these different clones have been cultivated in Australia for as long as grapes have been grown here. Australian winemakers have a fondness for the variety as it produces delicious, plump, juicy grapes and can produce a wide range of wine styles depending on which clone is cultivated, when it is harvested and how it is handled. If harvested early, it produces delicate, perfumed, crisp, dry white table wines but if left to hang on the vines several weeks longer it produces rich flavoursome dessert wines.

Technical Description

This sparkling wine is made from Muscat of Alexandria grapes and a small percentage of Cienna to get the vibrant rosé colour. The grapes were harvested from mid February to late April at baumés ranging from 10.5 to 13.5. The wine was tank fermented to retain as much of the fresh aromatic fruit intensity possible. It was bottled with an alcohol of 6.5%.

Serving Suggestions

This delicious pink sparkling is the perfect way to add a sense of celebration to any occasion. Zibibbo Rosé is ideal served either as an aperitif or with light canapés. Alternatively serve with a spicy Indian curry that has lots of aromatic lift and enjoy the slight sweetness of the wine providing contrast and balance to the chilli heat of the curry.

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