



*Schwarz Wine Company*



## - 2012 THE DUST KICKER ROSÉ -

The 2012 vintage in the Barossa was a ripper and the blend for this year's The Dust Kicker Rosé is 60% Grenache and 40% Mataro.

The fruit is harvested and crushed without de-stemming before macerating for 24 hours. Following maceration we press and settle overnight before wild fermentation using natural yeast in tank on light lees. Post fermentation the wine stays in tank with a weekly stirring of the lees before bottling.

**Colour:** Vibrant salmon pink in hue.

**Bouquet:** Bright red fruit aromas immediately jump from the glass; smells of spicy red cherry, red currant and raspberry with higher tones of cranberry and strawberry. In the background you will find hints of red licorice, scattered herbs, marzipan and freshly-cut fennel along with lighter shades of gingerbread, dried citrus peel and blood orange.

**Palate:** Energy to burn across the palate and a beautifully balanced, dry, savoury finish are the hallmarks for our 2012 rosé release. Vibrant fruit flavours of redcurrant, red cherry and raspberry flow through the mouth with a blast of fresh, juicy cranberry lift. Hints of glace cherries and citrus fruits, nougat, red licorice, marzipan, Provencal herbs and macerated strawberries. There's texture on the palate shaped perfectly by a bright line of acidity and a distinct savoury lean to the lingering finish. A seafood BBQ, some good friends and a few bottles of our rosé and you'll be in a happy place.



<b>Variety:</b>	60% Grenache 40% Mataro	<b>Vine Age:</b>	Varied
<b>Vintage:</b>	2012	<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.8%
<b>Region:</b>	Barossa Valley	<b>pH:</b>	3.35
<b>Soil:</b>	Varied	<b>Production:</b>	250 cases

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