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**DOMINIQUE PORTET**

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## **Dominique Portet 2021 Fontaine Rosé**

**Winemaker:** Ben Portet

**Grape(s):** 50% Merlot, 40% Shiraz, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**GI:** Yarra Valley

**Site(s):** Estate vineyards across Yarra Valley

**Vintage notes:** 2021 was a mild growing season with just enough sunshine and rainfall – a classic, cool Yarra vintage, ideal for this fresh and dry style of rosé.

**Vineyard notes:** Estate vineyards are farmed with soil health as top priority, with herbicides being eliminated in recent years, manual undervine cultivation, and the planting of cover crops. Sites are sandstone over clay soils at an elevation ranging between 150-200 meters. Some of the sites we choose for their more southern aspect to retain vital acidity as well as warmer north facing aspects to produce more fruit intensity.

**Winemaking:** The grapes are hand-picked before being gently crushed, pressed, and aged in stainless steel, with regular lees stirring throughout elevage for texture and complexity. Unfined and vegan friendly.

**Closure:** Stelvin

**ABV:** 13%

**LEGEND tasting notes:** Light salmon pink in color. Perfumed aromatics of fresh strawberry, tart lilly pilly (a native red berry), white plum, green peppercorn, and cut grass. The palate is dry, but with a creaminess and presence of fruit that belies its color: fruit is darker and juicier with a persistent acid line for superb balance.

**Production size:** 1000 dozen

**Scores:** 93 Points, Winefront (AUS)