

MINIMUM

white 2022



LEGEND
AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTS

Winemaker: Matt Purbrick & Leigh Ritchie

Grape(s): 86% Chardonnay, 9% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Fiano

GI: Goulburn Valley, Victoria

Site(s): Estate Vineyard

Vintage notes: 2022 was a cooler and wetter year in the Goulburn Valley which resulted in very full canopy development and a longer, more relaxed growing season. The grapes for this rosé were picked from late February into early March. Yields were slightly above average in general, as was quality, which gave plenty of great fruit to work with for the season.

Vineyard notes: Matt and Lentil Purbrick took over the management of their estate vineyard in the Goulburn Valley in 2017, converting it to organics and regenerative farming techniques, including green manure cover crops, compost teas, mulching, under-vine cultivation, no chemicals or pesticides, and advanced water-saving practices. In just that short period of time, Minimum has seen measurable increases in soil life and massive increases in natural resistance to pests and disease. The vineyard is near Toolamba, right alongside Gaiyala (the Goulburn River), where the climate is borderline Sicilian (warm and Mediterranean) and the soils are sandy loams with ferric-oxide content. ACO Certified Organic and Certified B-Corp.

Winemaking: Chardonnay and sauvignon blanc soaked separately on full skins for 2 days then pressed and wild fermented in aged 300L barrels. Fiano wild fermented in open 1200L fermenter on full skins for 7 days then pressed and transferred to aged 300L barrels to complete primary fermentation also. All components proceeded through full malolactic fermentation in the same barrels. Matured separately on lees for 10 months, then brought together for final 2-month bulk maturation and bottling.

Closure: Natural cork **ABV:** 13%

LEGEND tasting notes: A nose of fresh red apple, cashew, sweet floral, honeysuckle, white peach, and lemon aspen (floral native citrus). The palate gives broad texture but with a slight pithy bitterness and bright acidity. Fresh, balanced, versatile, and delicious.

Production size: 650 dozen