



DOMINIQUE PORTET

Yarra Valley

DOMINIQUE PORTET BRUT ROSÉ NV

Vine

We are delighted to present what we feel is our best rendition of this sparkling wine that is so dear to our hearts. This is our 12th release of **Dominique Portet Brut Rosé NV**, which once again unites the classic Champagne grapes Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. These are grown in the Upper Yarra, whose elevation lends this sub-region a markedly cool profile. As well as conferring a subtle depth of flavour, these conditions give the wines their vitality and racy acid line.

Wine

The 2015 harvest in the Yarra Valley was one of the finest in living memory. Some 95% of the fruit for this **Dominique Portet Brut Rosé NV** comes from that superb vintage. The balance is drawn from reserve wines going back to 2008, lending depth and complexity to the blend. The assemblage features 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. As always this wine was produced following the traditional method made famous in Champagne and responsible for the world's finest sparkling wines. The grapes were handpicked, gently pressed and the must vinified in stainless steel tanks. The wine then underwent secondary fermentation in bottle, where it spent at least 24 months on yeast lees in our cool, temperature-controlled cellars. It is given a light dosage of 6g/L prior to release.

Glass

Dominique Portet Brut Rosé NV is an attractive salmon-pink colour. Aromas of rose petals, strawberry, lemon pith and shortbread leap from the glass. The palate is poised and energetic, with vibrant red-berried fruit and brioche notes folded through a fine, creamy mousse. In what seems to be a hallmark of the base vintage, the fruit has finely etched definition allied to aromatic complexity. It finishes with mouth-watering purity and the delicate imprint of fresh, zesty fruit and pastry notes.

Released: Continually disgorged

Alcohol: 13%

RRP: \$30

Closure: Diam

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ABOUT DOMINIQUE PORTET

The Yarra Valley winery was established in 2000 by Bordeaux-raised Dominique Portet, whose family's winemaking history stretches back 10 consecutive generations to 18th century France. Dominique and son Ben craft fresh, elegant, expressive wines from Sparkling Rosé to Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz, coolly grown in the Victorian regions of the Yarra Valley and Heathcote.