

2017 Z WINES AVELINE ROSE

BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



THE WINE:

100% old vine Grenache from a vineyard planted in 1945. The fruit was cold soaked and gently pressed prior to a cold fermentation. The juice had skin contact for 22 hours.

430 cases made.

THE ESTATE:

Z wines is the creation of two sisters, Janelle and Kristen Zerk, who grew up on a vineyard in the Barossa Valley. The Zerk family were early pioneers of the Barossa settling and planting vines over 160 years ago. With five generations of Barossa wine heritage in their bloodlines the two sisters were destined to be a part of the wine making history and culture of the Barossa Valley. Janelle is the winemaker and graduated from the University of Adelaide with a degree in Oenology. After studying in Tuscany, Burgundy and Sonoma she spent 12 years making wine in the Barossa before taking the helm as winemaker for Z Wines. Kristen is her sister and business partner. All wines are made in small batches with each bottle individually numbered.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: cherry red

Aromas: ripe red currant and cranberry with hints of red apples

Flavor & Texture: strawberry and apple notes with tart cranberry; crisp, playful acidity and a thirst quenching style

Food Pairing: summer salads and cheese and fruit platters

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