



## ALICANTE BOUCHET



Alicante Bouschet is the only grape variety in the Rockford stable without a long history of viticulture in the Barossa Valley. Grenache, however, does and has been part of our landscape for more than 170 years. Because Alicante has a genetic link to Grenache, it is well adapted to our warm Mediterranean climate.

The flesh of this distinctive variety is bright red, so there's no need for the skins and juice to sit together to extract the colour and flavour before pressing. It's one of a handful of varieties in the world which exhibits this characteristic.

The ideal growing conditions of the 2018 vintage gave us an abundant crop of high quality, flavoursome and aromatic fruit.

The wine itself is an excellent reflection of the established style of our Alicante – a fresh, aromatic rose-style wine that is lower in alcohol with cherry and strawberry flavours. It is best served well-chilled and enjoyed with all the spices and aromatic flavours the cooks of the world have brought to our table.