

# Between Five Bells



## 2016 Rosé

**About B5B:** Between Five Bells are the last three words in the first stanza of Kenneth Slessor's famous poem, Five Bells. The poem is understood to tell the tale of the death of Joe Lynch, a friend of the poets, and is set on/in/around (it gets confusing) Sydney Harbour. A beautiful lyrical poem, well worth a read and central to the way we think about the B5B wines.

**The Wine:** For no other reason than to be delicious. This is the third release of our ROSÉ. When it should be drunk is up to you, probably not long after it comes into your possession.

Made from free run Nebbiolo & Pinot Noir we have combined some skin contact Pinot Gris into the blend. As we've racked the juice to 500l barrels we topped with Negroamaro & Shiraz saignée to help build a velvety, silky mouth feel.

**The Review:** "Dark ruddy colour for rose. Intense aromas and flavours. Almost a heavily poured Campari or Aperol feel to the wine, which I really like. Orange peel, red cherry, maraschino, herbs, sour-sweet tang. Lovely stuff. A touch of fine tannin gives some edges and acidity is orangey and fresh. Nice crisp feel too. Geez, this has 'drink me drink me' written all over it."

**92 points, Mike Bennie, The Wine Front**

Vintage:	2016
Other vintages:	2011, 2012
Grape variety:	Nebbiolo, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Negroamaro, Shiraz
Vineyards:	Many...
Bottled:	August 2016
Alcohol:	13%
Cellar potential:	3+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$30