

## Firestick Hunter Valley Rosé 2009

### You Know When A Great Wine Strikes

The Poole's Rock Wines' Firestick range adheres to our unstinting company philosophy to showcase premium varietal wines from Australia's finest wine regions. The Firestick portfolio is made from select quality grapes grown on dedicated vineyard sites and managed by specialist individual growers.

Firestick is inspired by one of nature's most dramatic night-time performances; the animated dance of lightning strikes or 'sticks of fire' that illuminate the vast Australian landscape when two opposing storm fronts clash.

This rosé is made from estate grown shiraz grapes sourced from our vineyards in the Hunter Valley.

### WINEMAKING

The shiraz grapes were machine harvested in February and March in the cool of night to preserve fruit integrity. The fruit was crushed and fermented at our winery in Pokolbin. Following fermentation, the wine was filtered before being bottled in June 2009.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 11.7%, pH: 2.9, acid: 6.1 g/L, RS 6.5 g/L.

### AWARDS

- SILVER - Royal Hobart International Wine Show 2009, Class 43

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Usher Tinkler

Medium pink in colour, the palate is elegant with silky cranberry and red berry flavours. These combine with sweet tannins and fresh acidity to give a crisp and dry finish.

Firestick Rosé is best served chilled and is ready for immediate enjoyment. It is suited to accompany a wide variety of dishes, especially sushi and sashimi, pasta dishes such as prawn linguine with chilli, as well as a range of soft cheeses. Ideal for summer barbeques and relaxed moments.



### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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