

Skuttlebutt

Rosé 2014



Background

Skuttlebutt: The antiquated nautical term for the source of water on sea going vessels has the derived meaning of slang, gossip, chitta chatta, rumour etc. The site of this life-sustaining liquid on board was also the bed from which the grapevine of social gossip did sprout. As such, the chance to catch up with friends over a glass of good wine is the perfect occasion for Skuttlebutt.

Tasting Notes

Crystalline ruby red in colour and flushed with the springtime aromas of seasonal fruits – cherry, strawberry, raspberry and rosehip. The palate is tangy and full of these same fresh and fleshy bright red fruits, yet luscious, rich and creamy.

Wine Specs

Food ideas:	Thai green chicken curry or warm duck salad
Drink:	Now, slightly chilled and over the next 2 years
Blend:	50% Shiraz, 27% Merlot, 18% Sangiovese & 5% Muscat Rose à Petits Grains
Alcohol:	13.5% vol
Standard drinks:	8.0
pH:	3.17
Acidity:	6.05g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Domestic & export