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## 2020 SINGLE VINEYARD AI FIORI ROSATO

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### TECHNICAL

RED VARIETALS: Nebbiolo, Pinot Noir, Brachetto

STYLE: Dry Rosato

SERVE: Chilled

AGING: Best consumed young and fresh. Drink now!

### 2020 VINTAGE

The further we got into winter, the colder and wetter it became to the past 25-year average. Spring continued in this vain with temperatures cooler than average, and rainfall higher, with the dam filling naturally in late November. December bucked the trend with abnormally high temperatures, five days above 35°C degrees and three days above 40°C and very low rainfall. This mirrored the rest of the country where the drought and high temperatures prevailed throughout Queensland and New South Wales.

We thought we were staring down a very hot, dry summer to come, however, January and February brought generally cooler weather and significantly higher rainfall than normal (112mm more). Furthermore, the season started to lengthen with picking dates extending out as much as two weeks more than has been the norm recently for some varieties.

### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Ai Fiori meaning 'amongst the flowers' in Italian is our way of describing the personality of our wine. Red grapes, in this case Nebbiolo, Pinot Noir and Brachetto, are left in contact with the skins for a short period before fermentation in barrel with wild yeast. We add Savagnin just before bottling to give our Rosato further intrigue, depth and freshness.

### TASTING

The breezy aromas of flowers on a summer day are accompanied by the rich depth of pomegranate and wild strawberry with hints of spice. It finishes dry with a lime and citrus leaf freshness. Drink now.

### PAIRING

Perfect accompaniment to a generous antipasti platter — just add friends!

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