



# LiNO RAMBLE

## LUDO 2014

### Production

200 dozen

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Vineyard

Leconfield Little Road Vineyard at Willunga.

### Blend

Roussanne 65%, Marsanne 25%, Viognier 10%

### Alc

12.0% v/v

### Nose

Light to medium intensity. Honeysuckle Nectarine and Citrus Zest.

### Palate

Light to medium intensity. A richer style compared to 2013 but not as full as 2012. Up front Nectarine, honey dew with some underlying wet quartz, citrus and pickled ginger.

### Vineyard

Fruit for the Ludo blend is sourced entirely from the Leconfield's Little Road block, just off the Main Road north of Willunga. The vineyard has a gentle west facing aspect and sits on free draining loam containing shale to a depth of 400-600mm over orange/red clay, the vines are approximately 12 years old. Row orientation is east west and Leigh Harding's expert canopy management ensures the bunches have adequate light exposure to ripen the berries gently and evenly. The fruit has excellent flavour balance whilst retaining critical natural acidity.

### Winemaking

Hand harvested, whole bunch basket pressed and co-fermented.

The must was oxidatively handled (no sulphur, no carbon dioxide). Full Solids kept and barrel fermented using wild yeast. The wine had 10 months in old French oak barriques with periodic lees stirring for texture.

100 litres of Viognier was whole bunch barrel fermented and had extended skin contact.

