

# LOS HERMANOS

*The fruit for our classic Spanish styles is sourced from premium Victorian cool climate regions. Los Hermanos means 'the siblings' and what more appropriate way to celebrate Rollo and Zoe's influence in the family business. We realise it's a bit indulgent, but we have always loved Spain, especially its food and wine.*

## SALUDOS (GROS MANSENG)

2023

### VINTAGE

For the third year in the past four, the summer of 2022/23 in South Eastern Australia has again been punctuated by cooler and wetter conditions than average. Starting in November 2022 these weather conditions resulted poor fruit set and ultimately yields being half what we would normally see. On the bright side the low yields and cool summer have seen a slow and progressive ripening of fruit with lovely acid retention and beautiful elegance for whites and reds alike!

### WINEMAKING

Research has taught us that cool and clean is the way to go when making this style. After hand harvesting and whole bunch pressing the juice was settled for 48hrs with the help of pectolytic enzyme. The clarified juice was then racked to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank before inoculation with an aromatic yeast for a prolonged, cool ferment. Once dry the wine was immediately sulphured (without malolactic fermentation) and allowed to settle for around 8 weeks before stabilisation and filtration in preparation for bottling. The finished wine was bottled with the retention of a significant amount of CO<sub>2</sub> to give it a lovely spritz finish.



### TECHNICAL DATA

#### VITICULTURE

REGION *Alpine Valley, Victoria*

#### BOTTLED WINE

ALCOHOL	12.5%
ACIDITY	7.05 g/L
PH	3.08
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry
CO <sub>2</sub>	3.5 g/L
MALOLACTIC	0%

### TASTING NOTES

**NOSE** *A delicious floral nose with attractive characters of sea spray and oyster shell.*

**PALATE** *A fruity palate with some light spritz from the retained CO<sub>2</sub>.*

**DRINK WITH** *Think salty morsels; pintxos, battered oysters, salt cod croquettes, cider glazed chorizo.*

**CELLARING** *Drink now! Will age well but will lose its appealing spritzig over time.*



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