

International WINEREPORT

BLANKIET ESTATE Prince of Hearts Rosé 2020, Paradise Hills Vineyard

"The Prince of Hearts Rosé is an absolute knockout in 2020. This is 100% Merlot from the Paradise Hills Vineyard, and it is simply stunning. It opens with a seductive and complex profile of ripe strawberries, rhubarb, and cherry, with hints of citrus, buttered almonds, and wild herbs that all burst from the glass. On the palate, it displays a gorgeous textured mouthfeel, along with remarkable purity. This goes on to impress with its wonderful balance and poise which gives way to layers of beautiful ripe red berries, juicy melon and lively citrus that lingers effortlessly on the finish. This beauty should offer a drinking window of 5 to 7 years, or maybe more. This is one of the finest bottles of Rosé you will find from anywhere in the world.

94 points

-- Joe D'Angelo / International Wine Report January 2022