



The cat's on the prowl again...

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Wirra Wirra's favourite winery pussycat Mrs Wigley is back on the prowl this September and in fine, new vintage fashion.

The 2009 Wirra Wirra Mrs Wigley Rosé, like its namesake, is at its playful best when young and is right at home when lazing in the afternoon sun. It is made from 100% McLaren Vale Grenache grapes that provide a vibrant red cherry colour. The bouquet is fresh and fragrant with lifted ripe juicy red berry aromas of strawberries and cherries complemented by hints of rose petals and Turkish delight. On the palate, the fresh berry flavours combine with a creamy texture and the finish is persistent and lively yet surprisingly dry.

Winemaker Samantha Connew says that this is the perfect food wine;

"The lifted berry fruit and dry finish make this the perfect food wine. It goes with a variety of foods as it can slip between both red and white as an excellent alternative.. It complements spicy foods so it generally works well with Asian dishes. I enjoy it best over lunch with friends with Prawn, haloumi and watermelon salad."

The 2009 Wirra Wirra Mrs Wigley Rosé was named after the legendary pussycat the Wirra Wirra team found settled in one of the open fermenters after her mum dragged her litter there. The late Mrs Wigley (1977 – 1991) didn't help out too much around the winery but could always be found lazing in the afternoon sun while the Wirra Wirra winemaking team were working hard around her.

Recommended retail prices:

Wirra Wirra 2009 'Mrs Wigley' Rosé - \$18.50

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