

Cowpunk

Cowpunk 'Col Fondo' Prosecco 2021

Grape Variety: Glera
Winemaker: Aaron Mercer
Region: King Valley
Closure: Swing Top
Alcohol: 11.5%
Pack Size: 6 Bottle Pack



Summary: Cowpunk are small batch wines made from single sites, crafted by Aaron Mercer and grown by long term friends and acquaintances. 100% unashamedly natural, Cowpunk is leading the charge for the modern drinker seeking wines made in a hands off manner but still want complexity and enjoyment. Made by award winning winemaker Aaron Mercer this dynamic brand is organic, vegan, preservative free and features no additions.

Vineyards: Sourced from established vineyards high in the King Valley known for the production of quality Prosecco grapes.

Winemaking: Picked in the cool of night, then the grapes were lightly pressed to extract the purest of juice that was then transferred to stainless steel tanks for fermentation and maturation. The wine was then transferred to bottle for re-fermentation and to sit on its yeast lees or 'Col Fondo' - as it is known in Italy - to produce a traditional Prosecco style.

Vintage 2021: Thankfully a much better vintage than 2020 with both quality and quantity providing a great result for the region. Early rain in the season was followed by good dry conditions that held up throughout the summer with much needed rainfall. Vintage remained warm ensuring fruit remained optimum for picking.

Tasting Note: A really interesting Prosecco with vivid aromatics of citrus, hints of grilled nuts and yeasty nuances. The palate delivers a lemony freshness with a good phenolic grip and a nicely rounded mineral mouthfeel complemented by clean acids that finishes bone dry. Pair with salt cod croquettes.