



Grapes

99.2% Merlot

0.8% Malbec

Region/Appellation

Hawkes Bay

Alcohol by volume

12.5%

Residual Sugar

3.7 g/l

pH

3.4

Total Acidity

5.3 g/l

Drinking Window

2025 - 2025

Tasting Guide



Tasting note printed

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Rose 2022 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

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Vineyard

The fruit for this wine was grown in gravel based soils in cooler inland vineyard sites, warm enough to fully ripen the grapes while also retaining good acidity at harvest. Intensively managed with both shoot and bunch thinning practised, allowing us to pick fully ripened grapes at low sugars in the pursuit of an elegant and dry style Rose.

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Vintage

It was a challenging vintage to navigate in Hawkes Bay with frequent rain through February and March. The summer started hot, with very settled weather around the Christmas period before the wetter late summer arrived. The fruit was often picked at relatively low sugar levels however the hot summer delivered excellent "avour ripeness. The aromatic wines look very good, particularly Rose.

Food match

Serve chilled and enjoy with salmon, smoked fish, cured meats, white meats and Summer salads.

