

Matawhero



Tasting Notes

2018 Single Vineyard Gisborne Pinot Rosé

Vineyard Review

The grapes for this wine were carefully selected from the Tietjen vineyard. The clone used here is Dijon 777 and the vines are carefully managed to produce a quality table wine. With only three canes laid down for the growing season, the lower yields ensured early ripeness with intense flavours.

Winemaking

After another warm Summer in Gisborne, the Pinot Noir grapes exhibited wonderfully ripe flavours and good colour to produce this lovely vibrant and fruity Rosé. The juice for the Rosé was syphoned from the Pinot Noir and cool soak prior to fermentation once the colour and flavour had reached the perfect intensity for this style. After slight clarification, the juice was fermented at cool temperatures to maximise red berry flavours and floral aromatics in the final wine. The use of gentle fining agents prior to filtration has ensured that the resulting wine has silken texture and is brimming with flavours and aromas.

Wine Analysis: Alcohol 12.3% Titratable Acidity 6.18 g/L pH 3.39 Residual Sugar 9.0 g/L

Wine Notes

- Colour A lovely light blush Salmon colour.
- Aroma Strawberry and cherries with floral notes.
- Palate Strawberries and cream with a lovely dry finish.
- Food Match A lovely aperitif or enjoy with Summer salads and seafood.

 Vegan Friendly

Wine Award 90 Points, 4 ½ Stars, Wine Orbit – May 2018



“History imparts
an indelible strength
of character on Matawhero,
the vineyard, the wine
and its people.”

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