

ROSÉ 2022

HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARD

Aromas of plum blossom and raspberry sorbet and plum blossom. The palate is soft and elegant with flavours of strawberry and cream hints of crisp Pear finishing with a crisp acidity.

This Rosé is a great summertime wine, succulent and refreshing drink from late 2022.

VINEYARD \

Grapes for this Rosé were sourced from different parts of our Bridge Pa Triangle vineyards. Harvested at optimum ripeness, Merlot and a small amount of Cabernet Franc varieties were used to make this Rosé. Spur pruning and excellent fruit exposure produced clean, ripe fruit with great concentration.

WINEMAKING \

Destemmed grapes were transferred to a basket Press. a short period of soaking then pressing was enough to colour the juice to a pale pink.

Clean juice was run off to a separate tank to ferment at cool temperatures to retain great fruit flavours and reduce phenolics. The wine was then filtered for bottling late 2022.

BEST DRINKING \

Drink from now until 2026, Rose is best enjoyed young and fresh.

BLEND \

Merlot 95% Cabernet Franc 5%

ALCOHOL \

Alcohol 12.5% alc

FOOD MATCH \

Watermelon and Halloumi Salad Fried Chicken Salmon

