

A limited release Hunter's Méthode Traditionelle.

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TASTING NOTES

Jane Hunter loves pink bubbles, so the decision was made to create a MiruMiru[™] Rose. Wonderfully blush pink colour. Aromas of subtle strawberry and raspberry with a touch of fresh brioche. The palate is refined with freshness and balanced acidity. Blended from Pinot Noir 60%, Chardonnay 37%, and Pinot Meunier 3%.

This traditionally bottle fermented wine was stored on lees for 48 months.

The name MiruMiruTM translates to "bubbles" in Te Reo Maori.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest DateMarch 2019Alcohol11.5%Total Acidity6.5 g/LResidual Sugar7.81 g/LBottling DateOctober 2019DisgorgedNovember 2023Lot NumberL9024A

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2019 growing season was very warm and caused drought conditions in some parts of Marlborough. As our vineyards have good water security, we were able to avoid any issues arising from water stress. The vintage itself was very enjoyable. The rain stayed away, allowing us to pick the grapes at optimum ripeness. Quality will be very high across all varieties from the 2019 vintage.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were picked at optimum fruit ripeness to ensure delicate fruit flavours and particular attention was placed on good acid sugar balance. The wine was treated in traditional methods, i.e. no sulphur so subtle oxidation (the reverse of methods for treating our table wines) yet one can still pick up the reasonably strong Marlborough fruit characters. The wine was fermented in stainless steel before undergoing a full malolactic fermentation. The Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier parcels were kept separate before blending just before tirage (the addition of sugar and yeast to start secondary fermentation). The wine is then aged on lees in bottle for a minimum of 18 months before disgorgement.

ACCOLADES

GOLD – 2023 NZ International Wine Show, September 2023

GOLD – 2023 Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition, September 2023

5 STARS, placed 4th – Cuisine, November Issue, September 2023



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GOLD – Dish Rose Tasting Panel, September Issue 2023

Absolute class. You could fumble around for other words, but why would you? All you need to know is that our judges were well and truly wowed by its pillowy textures, soft red fruit spectrum, berry brioche characters and marathon length of flavour.

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