

Hunter's Rosé

Bright berry, peach and nectarine characters

TASTING NOTES

This fruit driven Rosé shows beautiful bright berry, peach and nectarine characters. Fresh berry characters and juicy cherry notes lead onto a palate that is complex and vibrant. The fruity characters linger on a well-balanced palate, with an off-dry texture that finishes full and creamy.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date March 2024
Alcohol 12.9%
Total Acidity 5.8g/L
Residual Sugar 1.72
Bottling Date July 2024

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

At the start of the growing season conditions were dry with some isolated spring frost events. During flowering cooler temperature and changeable daytime weather led to a below-average set of berries. Warm days and settled weather followed, resulting in higher-than-average daily temperature. During vintage we had warm days, cool nights and minimal rain which allowed perfect conditions for the fruit to be picked at optimum ripeness. Although we had lower-than-average yield, the fruit that was there was of excellent quality.

VINIFICATION

This wine is a blend of Pinot Noir and Gewurztraminer with each variety contributing unique characteristics to the final wine.

Fruit was picked in the cool of the morning. The Pinot Noir grapes were left to soak on skins for 24 hours to pick up some colour before pressing. The varieties were fermented separately before the wine was blended and Estate bottled.

This wine is Certified Vegan by the NZ Vegetarian Society.

ACCOLADES

VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT – Mark Henderson, Otago Daily Times, Sept 24

Young, youthfully expressed, initially with bubble gum like ester that quickly shifts to apple & berry fruits with a garnish of cracked pepper. Fresh as a daisy, bright, fruit driven with a touch of fruit sweetness seeing this close just off dry. Honest heart on its sleeve stuff that is open and already ready to enjoy. Great crowd appeal.

91 POINTS – Cameron Douglas MS, The Shout, Sept 24

Aromas and flavours of fresh raspberries and cherries, with a plushness and freshness as the wine touches the palate. A dry wine style with core fruit flavours of red-skinned fruit, some fine lees textures, and a clean, refreshing finish. Balanced and well made, best enjoyed from the day of purchase through the end of summer 2026.

