

The TIKI is a hand crafted treasure (taonga) of New Zealand which, when gifted, bestows good fortune and love on others. We craft our wines with that same spirit in mind. Our Single Vineyard wines are made from hand selected parcels of fruit from our sustainably certified vineyard and are an expression of time, our place and our people.

Nestled on the edge of the earth, our vineyard in North Canterbury's Waipara Valley thrives under the sheltering hills and cooling coastal breezes. This unique balance of sun, warmth, and fresh air shapes the environment that produces our exceptional wines.



SINGLE VINEYARD

NORTH CANTERBURY PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2024

COLOUR

A lovely coral pink.

NOSE & PALATE

Strawberries, raspberries, creaming soda, watermelon and spicy cherry aroma's dominate the nose and palate. Delicious and mouthwatering juicy, the wine has a lovely freshness that finishes dry begging you to have another glass!

VINEYARD REGION

100% Waipara Valley, North Canterbury

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2023/2024 growing season saw a swing back to El Nino. Prepared for a hot and dry season, the first half was dominated by strong winds. Mixed weather patterns saw large swings in temperature day to day and rainfall at beneficial times through the season. The flow on effect meant fewer and smaller bunches than normal, but with settled and warm weather as we moved into the early new year, we were able to use water from our own reservoirs to ensure healthy canopies that we kept the fruit ripening through to harvest. Perfect weather during February and March meant the fruit was picked in perfect condition in mid-March – resulting in one of the earliest harvests on record for Tiki.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at optimum flavour as assessed through frequent tasting in the vineyard by the winemaker. The fruit was harvested in the cool of the morning then quickly pressed to minimise colour pick-up. The juice was cold settled then fermented at low temperatures to optimise the preservation of the lovely red berry aromatics of the wine. The wine was fermented to almost dryness then stopped and left on lees for 3 weeks to build texture on the palate. At blending, a small portion of Pinot Gris was blended with the Pinot Noir adding a lovely floral lift to the wine. The wine was bottled in November.

WINEMAKER: Alastair Maling

GRAPE VARIETY 94% Pinot Noir & 6% Pinot Gris

WINE ANALYSIS Alc Vol: 14.0% Acidity (TA): 6.1 g/L Residual Sugar: 1.46 g/L pH: 3.29 g/L

MATURATION

100% stainless steel fermentation

WHEN TO ENJOY

Perfect served slightly chilled through to 2026.

FOOD MATCH

This Pinot Noir Rosé is delicious with an antipasto platter, enjoyed with fresh salmon or with an amazing chicken salad.

ACCOLADES

Released 25 November 2024. 93 POINTS (5 Stars) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Vintage 2022 Accolades: 93 POINTS (5 Stars) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Vintage 2021 Accolades: 93 POINTS - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit 92 POINTS - New World Wine Awards 2021 92 POINTS - Cameron Douglas MS - World of Wine

Tiki is committed to sustainable winegrowing and to working with the environment without compromising quality. We care for our vines under the guiding Māori principles of kaitiakitanga: guardianship, protection and preservation of the earth.



