# STONE PADDOCK

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# HAWKE'S BAY ROSÉ 2022



## WINE DESCRIPTION

#### Wine Notes

Aromas of strawberries and cream, berry sorbet and plum blossom. The palate is textured and delicate with flavours of strawberry and cream hints of candied pear finishing with a crisp acidity.

This Rose is a great summertime wine, succulent and refreshing drinking from mid 2022. It is best as a young wine, lightly chilled, as aperitif or with seafood white meat and salad dishes.

#### Viticulture

Grapes for this Rose 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 Rose. 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 2021.

Alc. 12.5% Standard Drinks 7.4

