



ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS ROSE 2022

It all started with a kiss! A Stolen Kiss Rosé back in 2006, when winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis “stole” some Pinot Noir grapes that were destined for Rockburn’s flagship Central Otago Pinot Noir and turned them into one of the country’s first premium Rosé wines.

The story goes after a missed 2007 vintage there was a public outcry about the lack of Stolen Kiss, the cult wine was consistently made every year since, with the 2022 vintage marking its 16th release.

BOUQUET & PALATE

Once unleashed into your glass its candy-floss and crème-brûlée aromas shall sashay into a flirtatious toffee-apple and simmering strawberry palate smeared with cherry lip-gloss.

MATCH

Most fun to drink chilled on sultry summer afternoons and evenings.

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| Alcohol: | 13.5% |
| Titrateable Acidity: | 6.1 g/l |
| Residual Sugar: | 9g/l |
| pH level: | 3.62 |

VITICULTURE

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| Grape Variety: | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Training & Trellis: | Vertical Shoot Position (VSP) |
| Soils: | Various |
| Vineyard Location: | Various |
| Climate Comment: | Warm and dry |
| Vintage Climate: | Settled, early. |
| Harvest Date: | 23 rd March– 1st May |

Viticulturist Comment: Very clean fruit, variable yields.

WINEMAKING

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| Winemaker: | Malcolm Rees-Francis |
| Fermentation: | Cool in stainless steel tanks, inoculated. |

Vintage Comment: Tiny bunches from Gibbston, very large ones everywhere else, careful picking ensured clean fruit and expressive wines.

PACKAGING & PRODUCTION

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| Pack Size | 6x750ml & 4x1.5L |
| Closure: | Screw Cap |
| Bottle Barcode (750ml) | 9421902445361 |
| Case Barcode (6x750ml) | 09421902445699 |



Video Tasting Note