

Rosé

2024 | CENTRAL OTAGO

Vintage Notes

Spring started with a few cold and hardy frosts just before budburst at our Pisa and Cairnmuir sites. Slow shoot growth in October and November was followed by favorable flowering conditions, leading to even ripeness within bunches. Growth accelerated in December with a hot and dry summer. Frosts in March and April slowed sugar ripeness, leading to a prolonged harvest from 7 March to 30 April. Despite these challenges, we achieved clean fruit with good canopies. Development of flavour and tannin was slower than sugar accumulation, but holding our nerve and leaving our healthy blocks to develop flavour resulted in a beautifully rounded vintage.

Winemakers Notes

Similar in profile to last year's vintage, this Rosé is bursting with alpine strawberries and ripe summer blueberries. Fragrant notes of a spring garden and orange blossom add lift and charm. The palate is crisp and vibrant, with lingering notes reminiscent of raspberry almond tart.

Vinification

100% 777 Pinot Noir clone from our Eden Vineyard in the Pisa subregion of Central Otago. Harvested in the cool of the morning followed by a gentle press cycle.

After cold settling, the wine was racked clean into another tank before going through a cool ferment in stainless steel to retain the fresh fruit flavours. On lees for three months to build palate weight.



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	TA	Alc	pH	Residual Sugar
<i>Eden (Pisa subregion)</i>	<i>3 April 2024</i>	<i>3 October 2024</i>	<i>567 x 96 cases</i>	<i>6.3 g/l</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>3.22</i>	<i>3.5 g/l</i>