

Čuvar Iris Collection Rosé 2023



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VINTAGE

Picture perfect vintage in Marlborough where the majority of the fruit came from to make this sumptuous Rose. The remainder was sourced from central Hawkes Bay that weathered a complicated vintage but we were lucky enough for the fruit to be too young to be affected at the time and had the chance to ripen to its full potential.

VINEYARD

Ballochdale Pinot Noir 80%

A spectacular location 300 meters above sea level sees this Marlborough vineyard produces wines of identity and intensity.

Cornerstone Syrah 20%

This exceptional vineyard on Hawke's Bays' Gimblett Gravels is renowned for Syrah.

TECH NOTES

PH : 3.46	TA : 6.4g/L	ALC : 12.5%	Residual Sugar : 5.10
Standard Drinks : 7.4	Varieties : Pinot Noir 80%, Syrah 20%		
Bottled: October 2023	Vegan Friendly		

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Notes of rose petals and creaming soda on the bouquet lead to a raspberry cream fruit on the palate, finishing with a wonderfully balanced acidity with a whisper of natural fruit sweetness just to round off with aplomb.

WINEMAKING

FRUIT HANDLING:

The varieties were de-stemmed and drained in a press to extract the gently coloured juice. The varieties were fermented separately at a coolish temp (around 14 degrees).

We used a yeast specific to rosé vinification, the wines were kept on their natural yeast lees for several months before being racked and blended, filtered and bottled.

FERMENTATION VESSEL:

Fermented in stainless steel.

Raspberries and cream

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