



ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS 2026

Born out of a cheeky moment in 2006 when winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis “stole” some Pinot Noir grapes destined for Rockburn’s Central Otago flagship Pinot Noir, this flirty pink creation quickly became one of New Zealand’s most adored rosés.

Crafted from 100% Central Otago Pinot Noir, the 2026 vintage is bright, breezy, and utterly irresistible. Bursting with playful notes of candy-floss, strawberry, crème brûlée, and a cheeky hint of toffee apple, it’s a juicy, joyful ode to sunshine, long lunches, and precious moments.

BOUQUET & PALATE

Strawberries and cream, cherries both red and black, a little raspberry, a little lemon zest.

MATCH

Best enjoyed chilled on sultry afternoons and evenings

TECHNICAL

Alcohol:	13.3%
Titrateable Acidity:	6.7g/L
Residual Sugar:	9.5g/L
pH level:	3.32

PACKAGING & PRODUCTION

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



VITICULTURE

Grape Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Training & Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)
Soils:	Sandy loams over river gravels
Vineyard Location:	Cromwell, Gibbston, Alexandra
Climate Comment:	A very cool summer.
Vintage Climate:	Very settled, mild and unhurried.
Harvest Date:	27 th March – 4 th May

VITICULTURAL COMMENT

Very clean fruit and carefully controlled yields.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker:	Malcolm Rees-Francis
Fermentation:	Multiple cool ferments of juice given minimal skin contact, in stainless steel, stopped just short of dryness to deliver a true Stolen Kiss.

VINTAGE COMMENTS

2026 was a cool harvest at Rockburn with low yields, but the result is outstanding quality. Bright, crisp fruit characters with expressive aromatics and elegant structure will define these wines for many years to come.