

NEW ZEALAND

2022 NORTH CANTERBURY ROSÉ

Variety/Blend

100% Pinot Noir

Season Summary

A cooler season, with higher than average rainfall over the growing period resulting in lush, healthy canopies. The weather became dry and stable in late March/April which allowed for picking of clean, ripe fruit.

Viticulture

Sustainably farmed, free of artificial chemicals or fertilisers in Waipara, North Canterbury. Old vine 10/5 Pinot Noir from the Waipara Springs vineyard planted in the early 90's managed by Pyramid Valley.

Harvest date: 11 April 2022

Winemaking

Whole bunch pressed, fermented with natural vineyard yeasts in a combination of concrete Tulipes and old puncheons. The wine was aged on its ferment lees without SO2 for 6 months prior to blending in November.

Tasting Note

Pale Salmon hue. Fresh, mineral nose with aromas of watermelon, strawberries and brioche. Clean salivating texture with flavours of watermelon and strawberry, supported by a rich creamy mouthfeel. Long and moorish. Well suited to a summer salad and quiche.

Chemical Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.31 TA: 6.8 g/L SO2: 65ppm

Suitable for Vegetarian/Vegan: yes





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