



ORGANIC

Single Vineyard

THE ATTORNEY, MARLBOROUGH
Rosé 2021



Winemaker's Comment

Villa Maria began its organic program in 1999 and we achieved our first Biogro certification in 2007. The Attorney Vineyard was fully Biogro certified as organic in 2012. This wine has aromas of bright red cherries intermingled with delicate rose petals and fresh culinary herbs. The palate is bursting with ripe strawberries with a creamy texture on the finish.

Vintage

Summer 2021 was dry and mild with Marlborough's signature high sunshine hours and cool nights delivering fruit in the best possible condition. The early autumn season provided Marlborough with very stable weather conditions therefore fruit was able to reach optimum physiological and flavour ripeness. The fruit was impeccably clean and the lower yields meant that the grapes packed a punch in flavour and concentration.

Vineyard & Winemaking

VINEYARD: Finlayson block, Wairau Valley, Marlborough

CLONE: Pinot Noir clone = "Jack"

The Attorney Vineyard is situated in the Southern Valleys sub-region of Marlborough, on a northern facing block on the dry foothills of the Wairau Valley. This sub-region receives minimal rainfall in the growing season and its deep clay soils provide perfect conditions to apply organic farming principles.

Winemaking Data

VARIETIES: 100% Organic Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

PH: 3.29

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.2g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.4g/L

FRUIT HANDLING: Whole bunch pressed

FERMENTATION: 100% stainless steel with specially selected organically certified yeast strains

MATURATION: Carefully monitored 4 months on yeast lees to build creamy texture and palate weight

FINING: Suitable for plant based diets.

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