



ORGANIC

## Single Vineyard

SOUTHERN VALLEYS, MARLBOROUGH

### The Attorney Pinot Noir Rosé 2022

#### Winemakers 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

The Marlborough growing season started off well with very little frost pressure during spring. Flowering went without a glitch, due healthy soil moisture levels the canopies looked lush and vibrant. The start of 2022 summer was slightly colder; February was below the long-term average in temperature however the weather settled with a slightly damp autumn.

#### Vineyard & Winemaking

**SUBREGIONS:** Southern Valleys

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% Pinot Noir

**ALCOHOL:** 12.5%

**PH:** 3.39

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.8g/l

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 1.2g/l

**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