

TASTING

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## 2014 TOSQ ROSÉ

TOSQ Pinot Noir ROSÉ is a single vineyard wine. It is made from grapes grown on selected rows of our Terrace Vineyard, located in the Pisa sub region of Central Otago.

Pale pink colour with some depth and light purple hues on edge. The nose is fresh and bright with clean and aromatic aromas of raspberries and cream, red cherries, hints of fruit pastilles and red florals. Dry to off-dry in taste and medium-bodied, bright, crunchy and lifted raspberry and cream fruit flavours show with a delicate juiciness. Some confectionary nuances add to the sweetness. The fruit is balanced and guided by a fine-textured phenolic line that provides a crisp, thirst-quenching dryness to the mouthfeel, carrying the wine to an elegant, fresh, floral finish. This is an elegant, bright, rosé with raspberry and cream flavours and a fine-textured, dry palate. Serve as an aperitif and with antipasto over the next 2 years.

*Raymond Chan Wine Reviews* ★★★★★

### VINEYARD

No herbicides are used on the vineyard. The grapes are grown using composts, seaweed and teas to feed the vines and support the soil biology.

The season was a favourable one. A warm early part of the summer without significant frost events kept vine stages generally advanced. Mid-summer was dry and sunny, without excessive heat. The cool nights helped ensure the grapes didn't ripen too fast. Excellent flavour development ensued, together with good acid balance.

SOILS:	Schist derived fine sandy loam over gravels
VINE AGE:	Planted 2001
VINE DENSITY:	4545/ha
VARIETY & CLONES:	Pinot Noir 115, 5, 777, and 667
ROOTSTOCK:	All vines grafted onto rootstocks 101-14, 3309, 3306, 125AA
TRELLISING:	VSP
PRUNING:	Cane pruned
HARVESTING:	By hand

### WINEMAKING

The wine was made by Sarah-Kate Dineen and her team at the Maude winery. The fruit was destemmed crushed and cold soaked on skins for nearly 2 days. A cool fermentation was maintained at around 15°C.

HARVEST DATE:	28th March 2014
PH:	3.49
T/A:	5.1 gm/l
RS:	7.4 g/l
ALC/VOL:	13.5%

