



## Hidden Valley Wines

### Hidden Valley HIDDEN TREASURE 2023

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Light rose gold in colour, our 2023 rosé boasts explosive aromas of sweet strawberries, but then surprises with a refreshing dry and crisp palate. Perfectly balanced acidity lends to a light and fruity wine with hints of red grapefruit pithiness, giving slight texture and a long lasting finish.

#### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested at a low sugar level of just below 23°B for optimal fruit expression but also to keep the wine light in style. The pale pink rosé colour was obtained by allowing minimal skin contact of the Merlot grapes and extracting our freerun juice at a max of 330L/ton. Cold fermentation took place after which the wine spent a few months on fine lees. Gentle fining was done to settle the wine clear and a light filtration was performed at bottling.

#### Serving Temperature

14-16 °C

#### Food Pairing Recommendation

Ideally paired with elegant flavours such as salmon, crayfish and summer salads.

#### Wine Analysis

Varietals	Merlot – 100%
Alcohol	13.21%
pH	3.37
Total acidity	6.3 g/l
Residual sugar	1.9 g/l
Soil Type	Tukulu
Important dates	Bottled: May 2023 Released: July 2023

