

ROCKBURN

CENTRAL OTAGO



Rockburn Stolen Kiss Rosé 2019

Date Bottled: 1st August 2019

TASTING NOTES

The sweetly frivolous and fruity side of Central Otago Pinot Noir is bound up in this bottle of Stolen Kiss rosé; once unleashed into your glass its candy-floss and crème-brûlée aromas shall sashay into a flirtatious toffee-apple and simmering strawberry palate smeared with cherry lip-gloss; most fun to drink chilled on sultry summer afternoons and evenings.

VITICULTURE

Grape Variety:	Pinot Noir
Training and Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)
Soils:	Pisa 10-15 cm loam over river gravel Gibbston 40cm loam over alluvial gravels
Vineyard Location:	Pisa and Gibbston sub-regions
Climate Comment:	Cool flowering, damp summer.
Vintage Climate:	A frosty start but extended finish.
Harvest Date:	Throughout March and April.
Viticulturist Comment:	Low yields and frost harvest.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker:	Malcolm Rees-Francis
Fermentation:	Multiple pinot fermenters had 4-8% of their free-run juice drained off throughout vintage while other parcels were pressed gently on picking. Fermentation proceeded in stainless steel at ~14- aromatics, and stopped short of dryness to further enhance the bright fruit characters.
Alcohol:	13.0 %
Titrateable Acidity:	6.7g/L
Residual Sugar:	8.1 g/L
pH level:	3.21
Vintage Comment:	Lean and steely expression this year.

