



ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS ROSE 2023

It all started with a kiss! A Stolen Kiss Rosé back in 2006, when winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis “stole” some Pinot Noir grapes that were destined for Rockburn’s flagship Central Otago Pinot Noir and turned them into one of the country’s first premium Rosé wines.

The story goes after a missed 2007 vintage there was a public outcry about the lack of Stolen Kiss, the cult wine was consistently made every year since, with the 2022 vintage marking its 16th release.

BOUQUET & PALATE

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.

MATCH

Most fun to drink chilled on sultry summer afternoons and evenings.

Alcohol:	14.0%
Titrateable Acidity:	8.1 g/l
Residual Sugar:	12g/l
pH level:	3.35



VITICULTURE

Grape Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Training & Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)
Soils:	Various
Vineyard Location:	Various
Climate Comment:	Warm and dry
Vintage Climate:	Cool, early.
Harvest Date:	22 nd March– 26 th April

Viticulturist Comment: Very clean fruit, variable yields.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker:	Malcolm Rees-Francis
Fermentation:	Cool in stainless steel tanks, inoculated.

Vintage Comment: Early picking and a cool vintage contributes bright acidity and amazing florals, perfect summer wine components.

PACKAGING & PRODUCTION

Pack Size	6x750ml & 4x1.5L
Closure:	Screw Cap
Bottle Barcode (750ml)	9421902445361
Case Barcode (6x750ml)	09421902445699



Video Tasting Note