

# 2014 Rosé Marlborough, New Zealand

## WINE MAKER

David Clouston

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sauvignon Blanc grapes were sourced from a single vineyard site on the banks of the Awatere River and harvested in the early hours of the morning to retain crisp varietal character. Pinot Noir grapes were hand picked and hand sorted. The grapes were gently de-stemmed and then fermented in small open top cuvees and hand plunged 4 times per day. Very gently pressed the wines were blended 94% Sauvignon Blanc 6% Pinot Noir.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

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| Total Acidity  | 7.8 g/l     |
| Residual Sugar | 2.8 g/l     |
| Alcohol        | 13.5%       |
| Packaging      | 12 x 750 cl |

## DESCRIPTION

Vibrant pale strawberry in colour. Ripe tropical fruit on the nose with notes of vanilla pod, oriental spice and bell pepper. The palate is packed full of cranberry and mulberry fruit characters and vibrant mouth-watering acidity makes this wine incredibly moreish and drinkable.

## ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

"A lush dry rose with lovely red berry characteristics infused with the crisp acidity of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc".

