# 2017 Sauvignon Rosé Marlborough, New Zealand

### WINERY Snapper Rock Wines

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

An fantastic blend of 91% Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Pinot Noir Rose and 3% Pinot Noir. The Sauvignon Blanc gives beautiful lifted aromatics while the Pinot Noir gives it the lovely blush colour and softens the palate.

Grapes were sourced from both the Awatere and Wairau valleys in Marlborough, being harvested in the early hours of the morning to retain crisp varietal character. Overall two tropical storms, Debbie in late March and Cook in mid April, made this a very challenging year for Marlborough.

The wine is crisp and dry, making it a lovely aperitif.

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# **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

| Total Acidity  | 6.7 g/l     |
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| Residual Sugar | 3.4 g/l     |
| Alcohol        | 12.5%       |
| Packaging      | 12 x 750 ml |

## DESCRIPTION

A delightfully expressed rosé, the beautifully lifted bouquet shows raspberry, green rockmelon, passionfruit and lime zest characters. The palate is juicy and vibrant, and offers lovely fruit intensity and bright acidity, finishing long and mouthwatering. The wine is immediately appealing with plenty of youthful flavours.

## ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

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

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