

# 2019 Sauvignon Rosé Marlborough, New Zealand

## WINERY

Snapper Rock Wine Co.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Spring was cool leading to an average flowering which help to keep the fruit set light across the vineyard. Where both 2017 and 2018 brought a number of cyclones to Marlborough, 2019 brought a westerly weather pattern with a hot dry summer and very little rain. This resulted in an early pick in late March to preserve the balance of acidity and sweetness in the grapes.

The Rosé is a blend of 95% Sauvignon Blanc (Wairau & Awatere valley fruit) & 5% Pinot Noir (Ward Valley fruit). This magical mix gives the wine a beautiful blush colour and beautiful aromatics, while softening the acidity on the palate.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	6.8g/l
Residual Sugar	3.3g/l
Alcohol	13%
Packaging	12 x 750 ml

## TASTING NOTE

Fresh and bright, the beautifully aromatic bouquet shows green apple, pineapple, feijoa and lime zest characters, followed by a lively palate that's succulent and flavoursome. It's punchy and refreshing with a lengthy tasty finish.

## ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

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

## PRESS QUOTE:

"...beautifully aromatic..."

**90 Points & 4 ½ Stars** – *Wine Orbit, Feb 2020*

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