

MOUNT RILEY 'THE BONNIE' PINOT ROSÉ 2017

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

Our Pinot Rosé was made from a mixture of pinot noir and pinot gris grapes. The pinot noir grapes were crushed and destemmed and held in our press for 24 hours before being gently juiced to tank. Hand selected parcels of pinot gris grapes were chosen to blend into the tanks before fermentation was prompted by the introduction of carefully selected yeast strains. This delightful blend was fermented at cool temperatures to encourage and preserve its bright, lifted aromatics.

TASTING NOTES:

Colour Pale pink (salmon)

Bouquet Bright and fresh with aromatics of strawberry, redcurrant and candied cherry with hints of floral and vanilla

Palate Dry in style with delicate red fruit and refreshing acidity. The sweet fruit is well balanced by a touch of tannin providing texture and length

Drink Drinking well immediately; this wine can be enjoyed until late 2019. Great on a summer afternoon matched with crayfish, salade nicoise or simple cold cuts while on a picnic

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Grape variety: 50% pinot noir & 50% pinot gris

Origin: Marlborough, NZ

Alcohol: 13%

RS: 6 g/L

TA: 5 g/L

