

Blackenbrook Pinot Rose 2023

Our Pinot Rosé 2023 is an explosion of juicy red fruit. The ripe acidity stylishly balances a whisper of sweetness. Dangerously smooth!

It's our Moutere clay soils, the dazzling Nelson sun and the finger prints of our team that make our wines unique. We hope you'll enjoy.



The Season: Our 20th year of growing grapes at Blackenbrook Vineyard!

Mother Nature gave us beautiful spring weather for flowering and pollination, setting us up for a good crop.

Summer was quite wet and the vines grew at a crazy pace. We kept mowing, trimming and leaf-plucking the fruit zone but it was a real struggle to stay on top of the phenomenal growth.

Going into harvest the fruit was clean but extremely fragile – and so were our nerves. But two weeks of stunning autumn weather was all we needed to hand-pick our biggest crop ever with beautiful ripeness and flavours – **a challenging season with a happy ending.**

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Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

Vineyard: fruit exclusively from our home block
Clones: UCD5 & 6, 10/5, 22, 114, 115, 667, 777
Close planting: 3780 vines/ha
Soil: Moutere clay with a layer of sandy loam
Extensive manual shoot thinning and leaf plucking to keep canopy healthy and dry
Hand-picked on 20 March 2023 with 23.1 Brix

Winery: Extremely gentle winemaking
24 hours cold maceration on the grape-skins gently pressed (not saignée),
gravity-fed from press area to main winery,
cool fermentation, extended lees contact,
minimal pumping, **no fining** pre-bottling.
3.0g/ltr natural residual sugar,
bottled on 26 July 2023 under screw capsules,
light-weight bottles to reduce carbon footprint,
off-dry, 13.0% alcohol

5 Stars Michael Cooper, michaelcooperwines.com

Instantly appealing, the 2023 vintage was made from estate-grown, hand-picked Pinot Noir, fermented and lees-aged in stainless steel tanks.

Full, bright pink, it is packed with vigorous, berryish, gently spicy flavours, leading to a finely balanced, appetisingly crisp, dry finish.