

Blackenbrook Pinot Rosé 2022

Our Rosé 2022 bursts with fragrant red currants and crushed raspberries wrapped around a soft, creamy texture. We love the assertive colour and flavour intensity, probably the most exciting Rosé we've crafted to date!

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.



Season Overview: It started off like a dream: a warm spring, mild conditions for flowering and a strong fruit set, lots of blue skies and just enough rainfall to keep the vineyard happy and working at its best.

But 70mm of rain followed by two weeks of warm, humid weather in February had us worried about our crop. The weather recovered, but the grapes were now fragile and wouldn't survive another big rain event.

And where would we find pickers? Covid 19 was raging and the borders closed. But the community support was absolutely amazing with lots of people offering their help. We ended up bringing in a beautiful harvest with the best picking team ever – such a relief!

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Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

Vineyard: fruit exclusively from our home block
Clone: Pinot Noir Abel
Close planting: 3780 to 4000 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 18 March 2022 with 22.9 Brix

Winery: Extremely gentle winemaking
48 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.
3.9g/ltr natural residual sugar,
bottled on 27 July 2022 under screw capsules, light-weight bottles to reduce carbon footprint, **off-dry**, 13.0% alcohol

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5 Stars Neil Hodgson, toptastes.co.nz

Intense aromas of red and black currants complemented by red berry fruit notes. On the palate a rounded, creamy texture with a beautiful, delicately spiced finish and a touch of crisp, ripe acidity. This is **a fantastic wine, in fact one of the nicest rosé wines I have tried** for some time.