

2017
Rosé
MARLBOROUGH



For almost four decades the Giesen brothers have created great wines that people around the world love. Great wines are the ones we remember from fun experiences with family and friends, that's why we created Giesen Estate. Our Estate wines showcase distinctive regional varieties which are generous, smooth, relaxing and most of all taste great. Treat yourself or enjoy with family and friends.

Raspberry and cherry aromas are highlighted with light floral notes. An exciting full-flavoured wine with great texture leading into a satisfying finish.

Winemaker: Nikolai St George

VINEYARD REGION | WAIRAU VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH

The Wairau Valley in Marlborough gives classic cool climate Pinot Noir characters of red cherry and herb, with bright refreshing acidity.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The growing conditions for the 2017 season was cool and windy, with intermittent rain showers, which meant very little irrigation was required. Early in the harvest, premium Pinot Noir grapes were selectively harvested as each vineyard block ripened, this was to ensure the fruit retained its acidity and was full-flavoured, creating a wine with brightness and length.

WINEMAKING

Rosé wine gets its colour from the natural pigment of the grape skins, so as soon as the fruit has been harvested it goes straight to press to ensure minimal contact with the skins, this is to obtain the classic salmon pink Rosé colour, nice bright acidity and pure fruit aromatics. The juice was then treated in the same fashion as a white wine; cold settled, then fermented cool to preserve the aromas.

WINE INFO:

Alc/Vol: 13% | **pH:** 3.4 | **TA:** 6.1 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 4 g/L



Food match

Our winemakers suggest pairing the Rosé with an antipasto platter, perfect for entertaining in the summer with friends.



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