

2018  
*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 - Four-time winner of NZ Winemaker of the Year.*

**VINEYARD REGION** | WAIRAU VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH

Aged vines in Wairau Valley provide classic Marlborough Pinot Noir with elegant, cherry and herb character and that's why they were selected for this wine.

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

The 2018 growing season was legendary, with the hottest January on record and one of the best flowerings in living memory. Due to this hot growing season, plentiful bunches of evenly ripened berries were harvested nearly two weeks earlier than usual. The great season provided fruit characterised by light colour, elegant aromatics and wonderful freshness - all the hall marks of great rosé.

**WINEMAKING**

Rosé's appealing salmon pink colour comes from minimal contact between the Pinot Noir grape skins and the juice. Therefore, as soon as the fruit was harvested it was immediately pressed to reduce contact with skins. From that point it was treated as if it was a white wine, with cold settling and cool, gentle fermentation to maximise flavour and aroma.

**WINE INFO:**

**Alc/Vol:** 13% | **pH:** 3.55 | **TA:** 6.1 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 4.5 g/L



*Food match*

Our winemakers enjoy this Pinot Noir Rosé as an aperitif on long summer evenings. In autumn and winter they savour it with prawn linguini, served with fresh goat cheese.



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