



Single Estate Rosé 2021

Ara wines are crafted on the edge of the earth; the essence of Pure New Zealand.

Let the intense flavours of our vegan friendly Single Estate wines bring you on our journey, as we capture and amplify the best of New Zealand in every glass.

Tasting Note

This New Zealand vegan friendly Rosé shows alluring red fruit aromas of strawberries and raspberries, with hints of ginger and blossom in the background. The palate is intriguing; berry fruit flavours make way for subtle notes of ginger. The wine is balanced by juicy crispness and a dry finish.

Harvest

The 2020 winter was unusually dry with less rainfall than the long-term average. Frost events at the start of the growing season and cold, wet weather during flowering had a significant effect on the region's fruit set, with a high number of small berries in the bunches reducing yield and promoting concentration of aromas and flavours in the grapes.

The summer ripening period was slightly cooler than normal, with rainfall only 38.9% of the long-term average. This long, slow ripening period allowed the winemaking team to block pick grapes as they reached optimal ripeness, without any inclement weather pressure. A few cooler evenings during the lead-in to harvest helped the berries to retain acidity and promote the fresh, vibrant flavours we love in New Zealand fruit.

Winemaking

The fruit for this wine was block picked, destemmed and harvested in the cool of morning. The juice was cold settled then fermented cool to preserve its distinct pure fruit aromas and subtle floral aromatics. A short time on lees added richness and texture while retaining the freshness of the fruit flavours.

Technical Specs

Winemaker: Jeremy Tod

Alcohol content: 13.5%

TA: 5.4g/l

pH: 3.42

Residual sugar: 7.9 g/l

Region: New Zealand

Dietary info: Vegan-friendly
Gluten free



Food Match

A great companion to apple and grilled goat cheese salad.