

ONE OFF

CHIARETTO ROSÉ

HAWKE'S BAY 2017

When I think of Rosé, I think Italian. This Sangiovese is inspired by the benchmark Italian Rosés and the name Chiaretto, meaning a very, very light red or Rosé, was suggested by our lovely friends Paolo and Renee from Cinema Italiano. Rosé has been let out of the closet over recent years, no longer confined to drinking at long summer lunches, but anytime, anywhere and by anyone.

The lightest of pink is the new black.

VINEYARD

Our Sangiovese is planted at Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay, in the stoniest part of the vineyard by necessity as it grows like a triffid. The 2017 harvest definitely suited Rosé production as we had a cooler than usual Autumn and meant the fruit retained a crisp acidity and freshness.

WINERY

Destemmed fruit was soaked on skin for a couple of hours before the grapes were pressed and the pink juice was run to tank for cool settling before ferment. The wine was aged on lees for a few months post ferment to add texture before it was prepared for a spring bottling.

TASTE

Pale, but with an amazing bright copper red colour, notes of fresh strawberries, green melon, roses and cherries.

Alcohol: 12.0%

Standard Drinks: 7.1 standard drinks

Allergens: Contains Sulphites.



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