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CHERRY BOMB ROSÉ

HAWKE'S BAY 2018

I love drinking Rose. When it's good and the sun's shining there's nothing quite like it. This the second time we've made a Syrah Rose, but this time with no Viognier.

VINEYARD

Our 2018 Rose comes from our Bridge Pa Vineyard. Planted on an old riverbed last flooded around 50,000 years ago, it has a shallow topsoil over free draining red gravels...with a little volcanic pumice from the Taupo eruption included for good measure.

WINERY

Grapes were harvested a little early especially to make this wine vibrant with the all important acidity intact. They were immediately pressed and the clear pale juice run to a stainless tank for ferment. We fermented it relatively quickly, warm not hot, to capture the freshness, and release some of the more tied-up flavours, but not at the expense of weight or intensity.

TASTE

Syrah made into red wine, at it's most attractive is a beautiful mix of violets, cherry, blueberry, liquorice and layers of savoury earthiness.

When you turn it into Rose instead, you keep the beautiful florals, but the palate becomes a soft combination of red cherry and strawberries with crunchy acidity and dry finish.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Standard Drinks: 7.4 standard drinks

Allergens: Contains Sulphites. Traditionally fined with milk, traces may remain



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