

Borthwick Vineyard

2016 Pinot Rosé



Region: Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand

Variety: Pinot Noir

Analysis:

Alcohol: 13.0%

Total acid: 6.8g/l

pH: 3.31

Residual sugar: 2.0g/l

Tasting notes: Aromas of fresh strawberry, stone fruit and watermelon. The palate is full and lush with summer berry fruits. Dry finish with balanced acidity, this Rosé is a summer afternoon delight.

Vintage Conditions: 2016 vintage was a year to pick on flavour. Early spring growth, a long growing season, very dry summer with dry harvest conditions have allowed the berries to develop to full ripening potential.

Fermentation: A clonal selection of Pinot Noir was used to make this Rosé. Picked early to retain low alcohol, refreshing acidity and fresh fruit flavors, the fruit was soaked on skins for 12 hours prior to gentle pressing. The juice was inoculated and fermented slowly to retain aromatics.

History: Established in 1996 the family owned and managed vineyard produces wine with flavours that are a direct reflection of the Gladstone region. Ancient stony, alluvial soils and a cool climate allows the grapes to grow in harmony in their environment. Sustainable practices and minimal intervention in the vineyard and winery allow our wines to display their distinctive single vineyard characteristics.

