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Summer Rosé

2013

This very pretty, beautifully balanced dry-style 2013 Summer Rosé is made largely from Merlot, with just a tickle of Pinot Noir and Syrah. The fruit is crushed and left in tank overnight before draining the juice from the skins and cool-fermenting in tank.

A creamy strawberry/raspberry character and succulent watermelon notes run across the bright, crisp palate. In the background, faint hints of cranberry and a touch of aniseed add complexity and interest. This versatile wine is a perfect drop for long summer afternoons on the verandah, or enjoying year-round with any lighter style, summery food. Serve well chilled.

Vineyards Merlot from Ata Rangi's
Di Mattina block and Mebus
Syrah from Kahu Vineyard
Pinot from Waiora Block

Harvest Dates 12 – 20 April

Harvest pH 3.3

Analyses Brix 22 – 23.5
TA 5.4 – 7.0 g/l

Bottling Date August 2013

Wine Analysis Alc 13.5%
TA 5.8

Winemaking

Fruit crushed into tank for overnight soak to pick up pink-hued colour and delicate fruit flavours. Juice is pressed to stainless tanks, cold settled, racked and then cool-fermented in tank.

Cellaring Potential Ideal for current drinking and over 1-2 years from the vintage.

