



## 2013 HUAPAI ROSÉ

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SW98C4248D5C

### Winemakers Notes

This year, we have crafted our Huapai Rosé solely from Malbec. Auckland had a wonderful vintage in 2013 and the fruit was in delightful condition. We handpicked the fruit and it was destemmed and crushed directly to the press. We pressed it immediately and this gave us juice at just the right colour for Rosé. The wine was tank fermented and then stabilised and bottled young.

### Analysis

<b>Alc</b>	13%	<b>Acid</b>	7.0g/L	<b>Res Sugar</b>	4.g/L	<b>pH</b>	3.18
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### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** At bottling this wine was an almost iridescent pink/purple colour (this is a classic Malbec colour scheme). With aging, the iridescence will fade slightly.

**Bouquet:** Wines made from Malbec always have a delightful 'wild berry' character.

**Palate:** This wine is full-bodied for a rosé. It has real richness and weight on the palate. It is soft and round and finishes with a sweet fruit lift.

### Cellaring

Rosés are usually best drunk when they are young and fresh. However, experience tells us that our Huapai Rosés age very well.

### Suggested Wine List Description