

2014 HUAPAI ROSÉ

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SWBD545BFAE2

Winemakers Notes

This year our Rosé has been assembled from around 60% Malbec and 40% Merlot from our Huapai vineyard. Auckland had a stunning vintage in 2014 and the fruit was in delightful condition. We handpicked the fruit and it was whole bunch pressed. This has allowed us to achieve the lovely pale pink colour we so desired. Tank fermentation followed along with early bottling.

Analysis

Alc 12.5% **Acid** 6.3g/L **Res Sugar** 3.6g/L **pH** 3.26

Tasting Notes

Colour: At bottling this wine was a delightful pale pink. At the edge it has a pale purple iridescence. This is from Malbec. We call it the ‘Malbec ring of confidence’.

Bouquet: Clean and fresh and dominated by summer red fruit aromas.

Palate: This wine is full-bodied for a rosé. It has real richness and weight on the palate. It has a refreshingly juicy acid profile and a dry finish.

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

Independent Reviewer’s Comment

Awards

Gold Medal – Spiegelau International Wine Competition 2014