

## 2015 HUAPAI ROSÉ

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SWC388CFF8C4

### Winemakers Notes

For the third year in a row we have had beautiful growing conditions in our Huapai vineyard. Our 2015 Rosé has been assembled from around 76% Malbec and 24% Merlot. We handpicked the Malbec on April 1<sup>st</sup> and the Merlot on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both parcels were whole bunch pressed. This has allowed us to achieve the lovely pale pink colour we so desired. The wine was tank fermented and then stabilised and bottled on 16/7/15.

### Analysis

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| <b>Alc</b> | 13% | <b>Acid</b> | 6.4 g/L | <b>Res Sugar</b> | 2.5 g/L | <b>pH</b> | 3.25 |
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### 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