

Winemaker's Selection

ROSÉ 2019

HAWKE'S BAY | NEW ZEALAND

Named after the majestic white river cliffs bordering the original vineyard site on the family estate, Whitecliff wines are designed for everyday enjoyment. Whitecliff has created fruit-forward wines of purity and exceptional value for over 20 years, making them a firm favourite with wine lovers everywhere.

The 2019 season was ultimately one that winemakers loved. Fruit was in perfect condition across all Hawke's Bay varieties loaded with intensity. A combination of the long summer and lower fruit yields meant that the harvest occurred around two weeks earlier than the long-term average.

Pale salmon in colour, this vibrant Rosé shows aromas of strawberries, fresh cream, candy floss and orange rind, with a background hint of blackcurrant leaf. The palate offers good richness on entry which is sustained through the mouth leaving tropical fruit flavours.

Grapes were harvested in the cool early morning and pressed quickly to limit colour uptake. Fermentation was undertaken at cool temperatures with aromatic-enhancing yeasts to capture the refreshing flavours and aromas of this Rosé. Lightly fined and filtered before bottling.

Variety:	Dry Rosé
Region:	Hawke's Bay
Food match:	Chilled with an antipasto platter or smoked salmon
Cellaring:	1-2 years
RS:	4.4 g/L
Alcohol:	12.5 %
рН:	3.41
TA:	6.0 g/L

