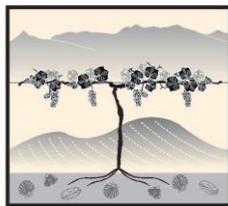


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LIME ROCK PINOT ROSÉ 2018

This very popular, elegant LIME ROCK Pinot Rosé is made from 100% Central Hawke's Bay Pinot Noir, grown at high altitude on our limestone hills near Waipawa.

2018 Season We selected special blocks of Pinot Noir for our Rosé, choosing clones that impart the fresh berry fruit characters and full flavour. We always hand pick.

Winemaking

After foot-stamping the grapes we cold-soaked the juice and berries together over night, allowing the colour and flavour from the skins to seep into the juice; the juice was then drained and settled before a cool fermentation, not allowing the beautiful aromas to blow off, as they would in a warmer ferment. We feel passionately that Pinot Noir is the best grape variety to use for our Rosé. There is less colour in the skins of this variety (tell your wine friends 'Pinot Noir has non-acylated anthocyanins!') so we soak the grapes with the skins to extract the great colour and characters.

Harvest 1 April 2018

Bottling 12 August 2017
Alcohol 13.0%, pH 3.48, Total Acid 6.5g/l, Residual Sugar 6.6 g/l

Wine description: Pinot Rosé... as it should be. Delicious Strawberry and red berries. Our 2018 Pinot Rosé has the gentle aroma of berry fruits and has the flavours and sweetness of ripe fruit. This wine is always popular throughout the year. We have favourite customers coming in for 'older vintages' of our Rosé; a testament that this wine has great lasting properties.

Enjoy Lime Rock Pinot Rosé with

- Salmon, Crayfish/Lobster, Tuna, Duck.
- Shoulder of Lamb with garlic, thyme, black olives and Rosé wine, as in Nigella Lawson's 'Kitchen, Recipes from the Heart of the Home'.
- White-rinded cheeses such as Camembert and Brie, with Lime Rock Rosemary & Garlic Focaccia
- Beef or Chicken Empanadillas with Spicy Tomato Sauce
- Strawberry Cheesecake with Warm Red Berry and Rosé compote.
- We would love to hear your ideas of some good local food that you would enjoy with Lime Rock Pinot Rosé... wine@limerock.co.nz

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