

AKARUA

Central Otago Pinot Rose 2019



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	ROSE		
Region:	CENTRAL OTAGO		
Vintage:	2019		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	<p>Bannockburn Pisa An exceptionally warm, dry spring and early summer gave us unusually high early season growth. This extraordinary heat brought the whole growing season forward culminating in our earliest ros harvest on March 1st. Late summer brought us record high rainfall with relatively cool daytime temperatures. These cooler temperatures kept disease pressure in check and the fruit delivered to the winery by the vineyard crew was in excellent condition.</p>		
Vinification:	<p>The complexity in our RUA Pinot Ros comes from diverse vineyard selection across two sub regions - Bannockburn and Pisa. The Pisa vineyard brings energy and tension to the acid structure; and the Bannockburn vineyards contribute fruit richness and character. The parent material of the soil here is schist; ground up over time, giving the wine driving minerality and glacial purity.</p>		
Appearance:	Vibrant raspberry red		
Bouquet:	Wildly exotic fruit salad perfume of pineapple, passionfruit, strawberries and watermelon. Heady florals too - jasmine, lilies and gardenia.		
Palate:	The centre palate is lush with strawberry and cream texture, with balancing freshness, a grapefruit skin kick, and long mineral-led finish. Delicious!		
Cellaring:	2-3 Years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.12
Residual Sugar:	4.6 g/l	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	7.9	Hancocks Product:	14554