

MIDDLE EARTH

Pinot Meunier Rose 2020



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	ROSE		
Region:	NELSON		
Vintage:	2020		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	Greystone Vineyard. Our growing season had started cool and remained cool with great sunshine hours and then warmed up with perfect timing. As we pushed into harvest record high autumn temperatures were recorded whilst well below average (50% of normal) rainfall occurred. The crop experienced little to no disease, enabling picking decisions to be made solely on wine style suitability and physiological ripeness. In turn resulting in the rare treat of great varietal flavours and concentration.		
Vinification:	100% Pinot Meunier was harvested in cool of pre-dawn on the 21/3/2020. Once at the winery the fruit was promptly destemmed and transferred to the press. No additional skin contact was employed the juice being pressed off directly. This juice was left to cold settle for several days before the well clarified juice was racked to tank for ferment. It was inoculated with a yeast chosen for the fermentation aromatics it liberates.		
Appearance:	Pale Provenal Pink		
Bouquet:	This light to medium bodied Ros has a perfumed nose of pomegranate and citrus.		
Palate:	The lick of residual sugar accentuates the fruit flavours which are teased out through the wine by the juicy citrusy acidity. A saline note which speaks of our coastal proximity, stretches the wine out to a long dry finish.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	11.50%	Residual Sugar:	6g/L
Packaging:	1 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	6.7g/L
Hancocks Product:	15587		