

MIDDLE EARTH

Pinot Meunier Rose 2021



Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	ROSE
Region:	NELSON
Vintage:	2021
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	100% Pinot Meunier from our Greystone Viineyard.
Vinification:	Picked pre-dawn on the 12th March 2021, well before the day warmed up. Quickly destemmed, transferred to the press, de-juiced directly and sent to tank for cold settling. Once well clarified the juice was racked to another tank for ferment. The juice was inoculated with yeast. The ensuing ferment was kept cool to preserve the glorious aromatics. A small portion of juice underwent malolactic fermentation. Prepared for bottling in early July 2021.
Appearance:	Provence Pink in colour.
Bouquet:	Mouth filling, medium bodied and has a generous nose of wild berries and watermelon.
Palate:	A small portion of wine completed malolactic fermentation that brings a lovely creaminess to the nose and smooth silk to the palate. The wine is teased out to a long clear finish by a fresh citrusy acidity.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	12.50%	pH:	3.37
Residual Sugar:	6.5g/L	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	6.6g/L	Hancocks Product:	16122