



MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND WINE



PINQUE ROSE 2018

HARVEST DATE 17/3/18 – 22/4/18

BRIX @ HARVEST 16.8 – 22.8

T.A 6.6 **pH** 3.31 **R.S** 4.7 **ALC** 10.5%

BLEND 35% Merlot, 32% Malbec, 33% Syrah.

REGION Waiheke & Ponui Islands.

VINEYARDS Cactus, Lunatic, Owhiti, Ponui.

CELLAR NOTES

Our classical dry style Rose comes from hillside vineyards surrounding the beautiful Cactus Bay and Owhiti Beach on Waiheke Island along with Merlot and Malbec from Ponui Island. Similar to previous years, we select parcels of Merlot, Malbec and Syrah specifically for the Rose before pressing them gently over 7 hours to produce pure pale juice for cold fermentation in stainless steel.

TASTING NOTE

Pale pink in colour the 2018 Pinque exhibits crisp aromas of strawberry, watermelon and delicate floral notes with a very elegant palate finishing dry with plenty of refreshing carbon dioxide spritz left over from the fermentation. The 2018 Pinque is crisp, dry and elegant and pretty much perfect.

PINQUE

Named after the small merchant ships that for centuries have plied their trade along the Mediterranean coast, we present Pinque. A Provençal style Rosé produced from the steep, sun drenched coastal hillsides surrounding Cactus Bay.

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