

## TW Lilly Rosé - 2020



**Release Date:**

**Harvest Date:**

**Bottling Date:**

**Grape Variety:** Carmenere

**Region:** Gisborne

### Brief Description

Gisborne Rosé made with something different! Carmenere is Merlot with more. This palest pink Rosé is perfumed with subtle notes of watermelon and citrus blossom. Celebrate summer with the flavours of pale cherry, strawberry and watermelon that abound in this Lilly Rosé. The finish is off dry and refreshing.

### Tasting Note

Beguiling palest pink, the Lilly Rosé is perfumed with subtle watermelon and citrus blossom. Flavours of pale cherry, just picked strawberry and juicy watermelon truly celebrate New Zealand summer. With a slightly off dry finish, this wine is perfect served slightly chilled with delicious antipasti in the summer sun with your favourite people.

### Winemaker

Anita Ewart-Croy

### Winemakers Notes

Another fabulous summer in Gisborne gave us wonderfully ripe Carmenere to gently squeeze into light pink Rosé. Separated from the skins immediately during the press cycle, the juice was lightly clarified before being inoculated with aromatic yeast. The ferment was controlled with cool temperatures to retain delicate flavour and aroma. Once the flavours were all in balance, the ferment was stopped to retain just a hint of residual sugar. This Rosé was perfected with fresh skim milk prior to stabilisation, filtration and bottling.

**pH:**

**Alcohol Content:**

**Residual Sugar:**

**Total Acidity:**

**Brix at Harvest:**

**Cellaring Recommendation:** This wine should be enjoyed at it's best during the year after release.

### Food Match

Wonderful as an aperitif, this Rosé will also partner perfectly with smoked salmon, rare duck breast and retro prawn cocktail.