



MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND WINE



PINQUE 2021

HARVEST DATE: 18/2/21 – 8/3/21

BRIX @ HARVEST: 18.0 – 23.0

T.A: 6.3 pH: 3.12 R.S: 3.33 g/L ALC: 12.0%

VINEYARDS: Cactus Merlot/Malbec, Lunatic Syrah, Owhiti Malbec, Ponui Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc.

BLEND: Syrah 53%, Merlot 27.5%, Malbec 17.4%, Cabernet Franc 2.1%

WINEMAKING

Our classical dry style Rosé comes from hillside vineyards surrounding the beautiful Cactus Bay and Owhiti Beach on Waiheke Island along with fruit from the idyllic Ponui Island. Like previous years, we select parcels of Merlot, Malbec and Syrah (along with a touch of Cabernet Franc) specifically chosen for Rosé production, gently pressing the fruit for over 7 hours to produce pure pale juice for cold fermentation in stainless steel.

TASTING NOTE

The 2021 Pinque Rosé has hidden depths. The all-important first impression is all about the strawberries and cream, watermelon and chilled summery fun. But beneath that is pink peppercorn and a lick of salt, a hint of sea spray and warm rock, a mineral flavour of the earth and sea... but anyway, it's a fun wine to drink with your mates – so enjoy!

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