



WARD VALLEY 'OLIVIA' PINOT NOIR ROSE 2016

Marlborough, New Zealand

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In September 2009 Freddy and James planted the 1st 5 h.a. of Pinot Noir on their Ward Valley Estate Vineyard. This wine is dedicated to the trials and tribulations of developing and planting the vineyard from bare unproven land. Taking its name from the owners two very special Olivia's, Freddie's wife Olivia Davison and James's 1st born daughter Olivia Leary.

WINE MAKERS

David Clouston and Sanna Stander

TASTING NOTES

We endeavour to make our Rosé with our trademark pale pink colour. This to us is the colour a Rosé should be. On the nose we have lifted aromas of strawberry and raspberry, along with hints of stone fruit and pear which belies the crisp dry style of the wine. The palate is dry and shows some complex flavours of raspberry, strawberry and melon. This makes for a dry style wine, medium bodied with good concentration, well balanced acidity and an attractive long, crisp, clean finish.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar 4.58g/L

Total Acidity 6.7g/L

Alcohol 13%

Packaging 12x750mL

VINTAGE NOTES

Our vineyard manager and David Clouston's wine making team selected the best rows of the Pinot Noir Clone Abel from row's 1 – 20 of the Mt Victoria Block on the Ward Valley Estate. The fruit was carefully harvested at sunrise in the first week of April before being transferred to the winery to cold soaked on the skins for 4 hours. This 'time on the skin's' gives the wine it's salmon pink color, before the grapes are pressed and cold fermented. 4 months of lees stirring at the winery adds texture and maturity to the pallet of the wine.

FOODMATCH

Enjoy on its own on a hot summers day or with light, fresh meals.

