



WARD VALLEY 'OLIVIA' PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2018

Marlborough, New Zealand

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In September 2009 James & Freddy planted the first 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 it's name from the Owner's two very special Olivia's, Freddy's wife Olivia Davison and James's first born daughter Olivia.

Ward Valley is situated at the southern frontier of Marlborough, making it a special place within a special place. The vineyards combination of high altitude, dry air, temperature extremes and deep clay creates a marginal climate and terroir that produces wines of rare complexity. The founders of Ward Valley, James Leary and Freddy Davison have worked tirelessly, to create a range of wines that truly embody the earth that it is made from and the hands that it is made by.

VIGNERON

James Leary / Ward Valley Wine Co.

WINEMAKER

David Clouston / Allan Scotts Winery

VINTAGE NOTES

Pinot Noir fruit from our Coastal Block was harvested in excellent condition on 6th April 2018 after a long dry summer. Fruit was taken to the winery and cold soaked on skins for 4 hours before being pressed and transferred to stainless steel tanks for fermentation. This 'time on the skin's' gives the wine it's trademark pale salmon pink colour. 4 months of lees stirring at the winery adds texture to the wine.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar	5.4 g/L
Packaging	12x750mL
Alcohol	12.6% Alc Vol
Total Acidity	6.0 g/L



TASTING NOTES

The wine is elegantly fruited and attractively expressed on the nose showing watermelon, ripe stone fruit and apple blossom aromas, followed by a delectably flavoured palate that is juicy and refreshing.

FOODMATCH

The Olivia Rose is perfect for enjoying on its own on hot summer days or pairs beautifully with light fresh meals.

PRESS QUOTE:

"An instantly appealing wine with charm and delight." 90pts – Wine Orbit, Oct 2018.