

2016
Rosé
HAWKE'S BAY



For more than three decades the Giesen brothers have created great wines that people around the world love. Great wines are the ones we remember from fun experiences with family and friends, that's why we created Giesen Estate. Our Estate wines showcase distinctive regional varieties which are generous, smooth, relaxing and most of all taste great. Treat yourself or enjoy with family and friends.

Raspberry and plum aromas are highlighted with light floral notes. An exciting full-flavoured wine with great texture leading into a satisfying finish.

Vineyard region In the Hawke's Bay, this wine came from two blocks on Maraekakaho Road in the esteemed Bridge Pa region.

Vintage conditions The 2016 vintage conditions in Hawke's Bay were perfect for making Rosé, a good flowering lead to near perfect bunch formation. The summer was cool with Autumn coming early. The fruit flavours and acids in these parcels lent itself to be picked for Merlot Rosé. An early fruit thin meant the concentration picked up for the all important pick.

Winemaker Nikolai St George and Martin Bell

Winemaking Merlot grapes from the prominent Hawke's Bay region were picked when perfect for Rosé, before going through a light Champagne press cycle reducing time on skins so minimal colour was extracted. The juice was then treated as a white wine, where it was settled, raked and fermented cool and clear to preserve the fruit aromas. A light milk and protein fining to preserve brightness was performed

Wine info: Alc/Vol: 13% | TA: 5.17 g/L | Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/L

Food match

Our winemakers suggest pairing the rosé with an antipasto platter, perfect for entertaining in the summer with friends.

