



2018 SACRED HILL HAWKE'S BAY ROSÉ

This Rosé reflects our roots, always looking to the land first to craft world-class wines that taste like adventure feels. From our vineyards in Hawke's Bay, these are quality wines made to share.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2018 season had the best possible start. The early growing period from December to February was hot and dry with even less rain than last vintage. In fact, January was one of the driest on record with fine, sunny days and our red grapes lapped up the dry heat and excellent growing conditions.

The Merlot and Syrah vineyard performed incredibly well with healthy, fruit laden vines, excellent flavours and fantastic looking fruit.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Complex aromas showing Goji berries, plums, nectarine and guava with a hint of musky spice. The palate is pleasant off-dry with a hint of acid to give length and persistence of flavour.

VINIFICATION

Grapes picked in the early morning were gently pressed and the juice protected from air so that the vibrant fresh summer flavours were retained. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks before being lightly fined and filtered before bottling.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety:	Merlot and Syrah
Food Matches:	Antipasto platter
Cellaring:	1-3 years
RS:	4 g/L
Alcohol:	12.5%
pH:	3.48
TA:	5.7 g/L

