



SACRED HILL

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 home in Hawke's Bay, this quality wine is 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.

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

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A light cerise colour with aromas of strawberries and cream, wild red berries and pink blossom. A succulent palate with fresh texture and gentle acidity bringing a wonderful balance to this summer favourite. Wild berries & floral characters linger on the finish.

VINIFICATION

The picking days went perfectly, with early morning picks so the cool fruit could be quickly pressed, preserving those gorgeous summer flavours. Once in the winery the fruit was moved into the tank and a series of carefully selected, seasoned puncheons for ferment. The ferment flavours and aromas were wonderful, flooding the winery with the smell of summer, perfectly captured in our 2018 Rosé.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety:	Merlot
Food Matches:	Enjoy in the sun with a platter
Cellaring:	Up to 2 years
RS:	4.1 g/L
Alcohol:	12.5%
pH:	3.58
TA:	5.2 g/L

Hawke's Bay,
New Zealand

