

# 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.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A light salmon and copper colour with aromas of bright red cherries, sweet nectarine and spiced summer berry compote. The succulent palate offers gentle acidity accompanied by winter berry notes with an undercurrent of glazé cherries. Perfectly balanced, this wine is without a doubt a food friendly wine.

## 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 to tank 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: Malbec

Food Matches: Enjoy in the sun with a platter

Cellaring: Up to 2 years

RS: 3.12

Alcohol: 12.75%

pH: 3.41

TA: 6.8g/L





