

Single Estate Rosé 2017

SPY VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

VINEYARDS: Johnson Vineyard, Waihopai Valley—Omaka River terrace, alluvial stony silt loams, very well drained.

HARVEST DATE: March 21st–April 16th, 2017

BRIX AT HARVEST: 19.9–21.2 °Brix

WINEMAKING: Grapes are 95% handpicked and whole bunch pressed, with 5% being a “Saignee” of juice immediately drained from handpicked fruit destemmed to vats. A small portion was fermented on solids and in barrels with the remainder undergoing stainless steel tank fermentation. As well as the Pinot Noir a small percentage of Syrah and Malbec from our own vineyard was whole bunch pressed and fermented in tank to add to the final blend.

The wine has aromas of peach and strawberry fruit with an floral/ blossom notes. The palate is dry and thirst quenching. There are underlying mineral and grapefruit flavors that complement the aroma. The wine will retain its fresh, crisp personality for around two years, then begin to mellow and become more complex. It should remain attractive up to and possibly beyond 2020.

**SPY
VALLEY
WINES**

WINEMAKERS: Paul Bourgeois and
Richelle Collier

VITICULTURIST: Adam McCone

GRAPES: 84% Pinot Noir,
16% Syrah and Malbec

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.2 g/L

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.6 g/L

SUSTAINABLE CERTIFICATIONS:
New Zealand Winegrowers
Sustainable Wine Certification;
ISO14001 certified

