



VILLA MARIA
NEW ZEALAND



Private Bin

Rosé Lighter 2022

Winemakers Comment

This lighter in alcohol Rosé displays fresh, red berry fruits and floral aromas on the nose. The palate finishes delicately balanced, smooth and refreshing.

Serving Suggestion

Served chilled, this is an excellent aperitif wine and perfect with summer salads, charcuterie and most seafood dishes.

Season & Viticulture

2022 was a warm summer in Hawkes Bay with frequent summer rains keeping the vineyards green and vibrant. Predominantly Merlot grown in warm regions, the grapes for this Rosé were harvested early to ensure fresh acidity and lower sugar levels.

Winemaking

The fruit for this lighter alcohol wine was carefully selected from early ripening sites that express ripe flavours at lower sugar levels. The fruit is gently harvested and pressed to ensure a delicate pink colour. Fermentation at cool temperatures in the winery ensures the wine has bright aromatics and fresh fruit flavours. Whilst lighter in alcohol, there is no compromise in palate weight, texture and length.

Technical details

ALCOHOL: 9.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.3g/l

PH: 3.49

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.22g/l