

# Wild Earth

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## Wild Earth Pinot Noir Rosé 2018

Bottling date: 22nd August 2018

Winemaker: Jen Parr

### Vintage Notes

The 2017 - 2018 growing season was unique with the hottest Summer on record and the wettest February in Central Otago, although the rain was welcome as natural irrigation. It was a very early harvest with each block harvested 3-4 weeks earlier than previous years. The heat of the season rewards us with great fruit concentration while still retaining fresh acidity.

### Winemaking Notes

The fruit for the 2018 Wild Earth Pinot Noir Rosé comes from two of our favourite vineyards for Rosé. Around 55% came from an established vineyard in Gibbston with the balance coming from a higher elevation site in Pisa. These vineyards were selected purposefully for their potential to produce complex and balanced Rosé. The Pisa vineyard was harvested on the 14th of March and was fermented relatively cool in a stainless-steel tank. The Gibbston vineyard was picked a few weeks later on the 3rd of April and was also fermented at cooler temperatures in a stainless-steel tank. Grapes from both blocks were left on skins for 2 days before pressing in order to extract the beautiful pink hue.

Alcohol: 13.9%

PH: 3.52

T.A: 6.1 g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.7 g/L

### Tasting Notes

Our 2018 Pinot Noir Rosé has a beautiful strawberry pink hue that hints at the delicious array of red fruit aromas that will unfold in the glass. Intensely aromatic - the florals and bright red fruit sing beautifully of "classic" Central Otago Rosé. Enticing aromas of cherry, wild strawberry, and raspberry are carried long on the palate by the incredible creamy texture. It is a dry style Rosé with great concentration and sweet red fruit that is perfectly balanced by vibrant acidity which is the hallmark of wines from Gibbston and a result of our decision to pick early. With each new vintage, we set out to make a complex Rosé that is balanced and engaging - truly a kaleidoscope for the senses.

