



georges road wines

W A I P A R A

ROSÉ Les Terrasses 2013

Winemaker	Kirk Bray
Vineyard	Georges Road Vineyard, Waipara
Harvest Date	Hand-harvested on 5 May 2013
Harvest Data	Brix 23.3, TA g/L 7.8, pH 3.49

Season	Perhaps the best season in Waipara ever? Consistent bud burst, no frost issues, great weather over flowering/fruit-set, dry but with enough rainfall, no disease pressure and no picking or timing issues at harvest. Perfect.
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Vineyard	The fruit for this wine was hand harvested from our Syrah block at our Georges Road vineyard in Waipara. Vineyard soils are predominantly loam and gravel based. The vines are trained to a 2 cane VSP trellis with row spacing at 2.0m and vine spacing at 1.5m. A portion of the vines are at 1.0m. All the vines are of the Mass selected 'Limmer' clone on a mix of Riparia Gloire, 3309, 101-14 and Schwarzmann rootstocks. Each parcel of fruit was transported on the day of harvest to the winery for processing. Shoot and extensive crop thinning are employed to ensure optimum fruit quality at relatively low cropping levels of 1kg/vine.
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Winemaking	Each parcel of fruit was passed over a sorting table before being crushed and destemmed into small 1.5tonne open fermenters. Juice for the Rosé was drained off after 10 hours skin contact. Fermentation began naturally and the wine fermented to near dryness. Post ferment the wine was racked onto light lees until being filtered for bottling in early August.
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Wine	Classic European-styled dry and vibrant Rosé. Bright and fresh red fruits with zest, texture and length.
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Production	Bottling date:	1 st August 2013
	Cases produced	100
	Packaging:	Lie-flat 6 x 750ml Burgundy Flint bottles Screwcap

Wine Analysis	Alcohol (%)	12.50
	Residual Sugar (g/L)	4.00
	pH	3.58
	TA (g/L)	6.50

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