



ROD McDONALD WINES

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2014 Sangiovese Rosé

Hawke's Bay

VINEYARD

Our Sangiovese is planted at Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay, in the stoniest part of the vineyard by necessity as it grows like a triffid. The 2014 growing season was long and warm but the Sangio was still the last variety we harvested as it needs all the heat Hawke's Bay can provide. Machine picked just before the rain in mid-April.

WINERY

Soaked up on skin for a few hours before the grapes were pressed, the pink juice was run to tank for cool settling before ferment. The wine was left on lees for a few weeks post ferment to settle before it was prepared for a spring bottling.

TASTE

Vibrant watermelon pink in colour, this Rosé displays aromas of ripe strawberries and cherries. The palate is fresh and fruity with excellent purity of flavour. The palate finishes with a touch of sweetness.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Standard Drinks: 7.4

Allergens: Contain Sulphites. Traditional fining using milk product. Traces may remain.



Rod McDonald, Proprietor & Winemaker

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