

STONECROFT

ROSÉ 2024, GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY

VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage will go down as one of the finest ever seen in Hawke's Bay.

A cool, extended flowering period in spring 2023 resulted in lower than average yields naturally concentrating flavours.

The remainder of the growing season was near perfect, with warm days and cool nights allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly.

VINEYARD

Roy's Hill Vineyard

Located on the southern banks of the Ngaruroro River in the famed Gimblett Gravels sub-region.

Planted on young, deep alluvial gravels that are free draining and encourage low yields and concentrated flavour. A sub-region that has naturally low rainfall and high sunshine hours producing exceptional cool-climate Rosé.

TECH NOTES

Standard Drinks : 7.4	ALC : 12.5%	Residual Sugar : Dry
Bottled: August 2024	Variety : Syrah	
Vegan Friendly		

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Aromas of red berries, allspice and cherries with a touch of white pepper.

A fresh, crisp style highlighting raspberry and pink grapefruit with a hint of spice on the palate. A sumptuous rose displaying fruit ripeness and balanced acid.

WINEMAKING

FRUIT HANDLING AND FERMENTATION:

Hand-picked and whole bunch pressed to tank for a cool fermentation.

MATURATION:

Matured on fine lees for 6 months in tank.

