



georges road wines

W A I P A R A

ROSÉ Field Blend 2021

Winemaker	Kirk Bray	
Vineyard	Georges Road Vineyard, Waipara	
Harvest Date	Hand-harvested 14 April 2021	
Harvest Data	Brix 20.5-23.5, TA g/L 7.2-9.5, pH 3.26-3.61	
Season	A season of high quality but low quantity. Cooler weather over flowering led to a smaller crop than average in the vineyard. Warm throughout the remainder of the season and with very little rainfall. At harvest time the weather was settled, warm and dry. No issues whatsoever and the fruit was harvested ripe, concentrated, clean and in excellent condition.	
Vineyard	All the fruit for this wine was hand harvested across our Georges Road vineyard. The soils are predominantly loam and gravel based. All vines are trained to a 2 cane VSP trellis with row spacing at 2.0m and vine spacing at 1.5m. All fruit is picked into small 10kg bins and processed immediately. Shoot and extensive crop thinning are employed to ensure optimum fruit quality at relatively low cropping levels of approximately 1kg/vine.	
Winemaking	We have harvested each of our four varieties (Pinot Gris, Riesling, Syrah and Pinot Noir) on the same day. Each parcel of fruit was destemmed and crushed together before being pressed immediately in a short two hour cycle, lightly, to ensure minimal colour and tannin extraction. Fermentation began naturally, in tank, and the wine was fermented to near dryness. Post ferment the wine was racked onto light lees for a period of time before being filtered for bottling. In keeping with our winemaking philosophy this wine has not been fined or cold stabilised.	
Wine	This wine represents a classic 'gout de terroir' or a taste of what the Georges Road vineyard produces. Every variety we grow is brought together in a 'Field Blend' to express our terroir and season. This wine is produced in a Rosé style, with a moderate alcohol level, great aromatic freshness, textured palate weight and is eminently drinkable	
Production	Bottling date:	12 th August 2021
	Cases produced	250
	Packaging:	Upright 6 x 750ml Riesling Flint -Screwcap
Wine Analysis	Alcohol (%)	12.65
	Residual Sugar (g/L)	3.50
	pH	3.51
	TA (g/L)	6.5

