

## DECIBEL PÉTILLANT NATUREL ROSÉ 2023



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### Winemakers Notes:

Hawke's Bay is located on the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand. The region enjoys dry summers with moderate, cool nights. This wine reflects a Malbec grown in the Bridge Pa Appellation on the Heretaunga Plains. This wine is a blend of three vineyards, all picked on the same day but at varying stages of ripeness allowing us to capture a more complex flavour. The the ripest sites bringing the lush blackcurrant and berry jam to the mix, and the backbone of raspberry acidity from another.

Sparkling wine styles are defined by the way they get their fizz. Pétillant-Naturel, aka pét-nat, is the least interventionist way to sparkle a wine but comes with a lotta risk. As a wine ferments, yeast consume the grape sugar to produce both alcohol and carbon dioxide (aka bubbles!)

To make our pét-nat, we started our rosé fermentation in stainless steel tanks and when the wine was almost dry, we bottled it. Doing this means the yeast finished their good work in the bottle and we trapped the resultant bubbles inside!

### Tasting Notes:

Flourescently pink in the glass and positively bursting with raspberry flavours, this is Fun Wine. Best enjoyed during daylight hours, it's the fizz to serve over a long lunch or to kick off an evening of festivities. Be warned though; once you've had a taste, one bottle may not be enough!

All our wines are suitable for vegans and certified sustainable.

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### Harvest Data:

Picking Date	20th March 2023
Brix	17 - 21
Vineyard	TK, Matt Hills, Otawhao

### Winemaking:

Skin contact	Average 3 Hours
Fermentation Vessels	Stainless tank
Malolactic Ferment	0%
Solids	Full solids to bottle
Yeast	Inoculated
Bottling Date	04/04/2023
Composition	100% Malbec

### Wine Analysis:

Alcohol	11 %
Acidity	8.5 g/L
pH	3.19
Residual Sugar	0 g/L
Free sulphur	0 mg/L
Total Sulphur	<10 mg/L



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