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JASPER RIDGE
WAIHEKE ISLAND

Rosé

GROWING SEASON (2023)

At Jasper Ridge Estate, the ridgeline protected the vines from the 130-150kph top wind speeds of Cyclone Gabrielle. The efficient drainage from the vineyard blocks down into Te Matuku Bay meant that record levels of rainfall drained, and through canopy management, we experienced few issues in the season. This meant that we were able to harvest full tonnage from the Estate in 2023.

VINEYARD

Jasper Ridge Estate is located at the east end of New Zealand's Waiheke Island on Cowes Bay Road, near the small coastal settlement of Orapiu, overlooking the Hauraki Gulf. It is a single variety (Syrah) vineyard that is home to around 4000 vines, with rosé grapes harvested from the bottom and shed blocks to form the basis of the Jasper Ridge Rosé 2023.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested in March 2023, the fruit was partially destemmed and gently pressed for three hours, creating a light pink hue. To retain the fruit flavours, the grapes were cold-fermented in stainless steel tanks for 14 days until nearly dry. The wine was bottled in September 2023.

TASTING NOTES

A vibrant, light pink rosé crafted from hand-picked Waiheke Island grapes. The red berry aromas take centre stage with crisp, juicy summer strawberry flavours and a refreshing dry finish.

WINE COMPOSITION

pH 3.34
Residual Sugar 4.0 g/L
Titratable Acidity 6.6g/L
Alcohol 13%
Contains sulphites and
fined with milk

Vine Age

100% Syrah varietal, hand-grafted
in field between 2002-2005.

Clone

MS, TK, Chave.