

Bald Hills “Friends and Lovers” Rosé.

Tasting Note:

The 2008 “Friends and Lovers” Rosé, made entirely from Pinot Noir Clone B115, has a delicately floral aroma preceding a crisp, lively and lingering palate of red berry fruit, enhanced by just the smallest amount of residual sugar. The wine falls into the “off-dry” category.

Food Match:

Soft mellow cheeses such as farmhouse Brie or Ricotta. Great with antipasto, light lunches and barbecues. Serve lightly chilled.

Viticulture and Winemaking

B115 clone picked from one of the newer Pinot Noir blocks within the Bald Hills Estate. Vines are trained to VSP and are spur pruned. The fruiting wire is 1 metre above ground level.

Juice is left in contact with the skins of this red grape for 48 hours to impart both flavour and the delightful salmon pink colour. This wine is cool fermented in stainless steel before being settled and bottled.

Technical Notes:

Picked 2 April 2008

Brix 22.8

pH 3.34

TA 6.1

Residual Sugar 7.5g/L

Alcohol 13.2%