

**MILL ROAD HAWKE'S BAY  
ROSÉ  
2018**

**Heritage**

Established in 1978, The Wine Portfolio combines the finest grapes with the best winemaking techniques, as well as passion from our dedicated winemakers. We have taken the boutique winery approach to winemaking by controlling the entire process—from grafting our own cuttings, developing our own vineyards and viticultural techniques and investing in the best technology possible.

**Vineyards**

The grapes for this wine were sourced from three of our Hawke's Bay vineyards – Riverview, Kinross and Colefield.

**Grapes**

Pinot Noir 55%, Pinot Meunier 6%, Cabernet Franc 27%

**Vinification**

The grapes were machine harvested and transported to our Riverview winery where they were pressed off immediately to limit colour extraction. The juice was settled then racked off for fermentation using a variety of yeasts but primarily Actiflore Rose. The resulting wines were transported to our Katikati winery where they were finished and bottled over a number of bottlings.

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

Aromas of bright red fruits and wild flowers. The palate is clean, fresh and lively. The delicious strawberries and cream finish is long and memorable.

**Cellaring Potential**

This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to 2 years.

**Food Match**

Salads, pasta and rice dishes, fish – especially salmon.

**Analysis**

Alcohol:	13% v/v
Residual Sugar:	3 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.39

