

**FALCONHEAD
HAWKE'S BAY ROSÉ
2019**

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 four of our Hawke's Bay vineyards – Riverview, Colefield, Kinross and Tantallon.

Grapes

Cabernet Franc 37 %, Pinot Noir 34%, Merlot 22% and Syrah 4%.

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.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Lifted red fruits, candy floss and wild flowers. The palate has a lovely fresh texture, strawberries and cream flavours, gentle acidity and a long dry finish.

Cellaring Potential

This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to 4 years.

Analysis

Alcohol:	13% v/v
Residual Sugar:	5.5 g/L
Total Acidity:	5 g/L
pH:	3.57

