

Rockburn Stolen Kiss Rosé 2016

Date Bottled: 25th August 2016

TASTING NOTES

The sweetly frivolous and fruity side of Central Otago Pinot Noir is bound up in this bottle of Stolen Kiss rosé; once unleashed into your glass its candy-floss and crème-brûlée aromas shall sashay into a flirtatious toffee-apple and simmering strawberry palate smeared with cherry lip-gloss; most fun to drink chilled on sultry summer afternoons and evenings.

VITICULTURE

Grape Variety & Clone:	Pinot Noir 2/15, 2/21
Training and Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)
Soils:	Pisa 10-15 cm loam over river gravel Gibbston 40cm loam over alluvial gravels
Vineyard Location:	Pisa and Gibbston sub-regions
Climate Comment:	Beautiful sunny season, some rain/snow events in January
Vintage Climate:	A damp start but extended warm finish.
Harvest Date:	Throughout April and early May
Viticulturist Comment:	A cool flowering period and frosts reduced overall yields.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker:	Malcolm Rees-Francis
Fermentation:	Multiple pinot fermenters had ~6% of their free-run juice drained off throughout vintage while other parcels were pressed gently on picking. Fermentation proceeded in stainless steel at ~14-16°C to retain aromatics, and stopped short of dryness to further enhance the bright fruit characters.
Alcohol:	13.5 %
Titratable Acidity:	7.5g/L
Residual Sugar:	12 g/L
pH level:	3.17
Vintage Comment:	Amazing aromatics and expression this year.

