



ISLE OF BEAUTY ROSÉ 2022 MARLBOROUGH

VARIETIES	Multiple red and white varieties
VINEYARDS	Dayvinleigh, Murray Downs, Hagen Tyntesfield Rd, The Spring, Valley East & Brookby Hill
SUB REGION	Southern Valleys
SOIL TYPE	Windblown loess over clay
PH	3.31
TA	8.1 g/l
RS	2.4 g/l
ALCOHOL	12.5%

Isle of Beauty is the evocative name given to the French island of Corsica, located in the Mediterranean Sea. This is where winemaker David Clouston learnt his craft and became passionate about rosé.

WINEMAKER:

David Clouston

Vegan

THE SEASON

A balanced growing season led to healthy vines and perfect ripening conditions. A cool February resulted in this year's wines having expressive aromatics, great energy, and fresh lively acidity with a tight structure on the palate.

HARVEST

Grapes were harvested in the early morning from vineyards in the Southern Valleys.

WINEMAKING:

Treated as a white wine in the cellar, this rosé was pressed off skins early and fermented cold in stainless steel to accentuate fruit purity.

The wine was then aged on light yeast lees for two months to gain complexity and increase mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES:

Pale pink in colour, this Mediterranean style rosé is savoury with aromas of Himalayan pink salt, overlaying nuances of watermelon, persimmon, peach, and wild strawberry. The zesty palate exudes blackcurrant, crushed red berries, sherbet, and a seasoning of umami. This elegant rosé is perfectly poised with a chalky texture, delivering a mouthwatering, generous, and dry finish.