



JULES TAYLOR

# OTQ

TASTING NOTES 2017

## Marlborough Pinot Noir Rosé

The OTQ Series is a pure expression of Jules' winemaking skills and her vision to create wines which speak of their place. Bunches of Pinot Noir fruit were hand selected by Jules from the Branken Hill Vineyard and carefully hand harvested. Jules took them to the winery where she gently pressed the grapes and the rest is history. The wine exhibits brilliant bright summer fruits with complex hints of spice.

### COLOUR

This wine has a perfect pink petal hue.

### NOSE

This Rosé is brimming with light summer fruits with pomegranate and raspberry, yet it summons patisserie accents with hints of baked fig, cinnamon and nutmeg. The nose is bright and lifted with soft floral notes of white jasmine.

### PALATE

Immediately captivating, this Rosé exhibits bright and fresh red summer fruits followed by subtle tones of natural honey dew and Manuka flower. The most compelling thing about this wine is its balance between crisp dryness and its mouth-watering acidity. Tantalising and instantly refreshing.

### DRINK

Now - 2020

### VINTAGE NOTES

Winter transitioned seamlessly into spring with consistent warm temperatures. The Branken Hill Vineyard had great flowering conditions providing a fast and consistent pollination. In turn, this even flowering made veraison swift and smooth which ensured no unripe fruit or green flavours. Late summer brought regularly spaced rain events meaning no irrigation was required this season. This cooler weather also pushed out ripening a little later than usual, providing ample time to achieve perfect flavour ripeness.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes for this Pinot Noir Rosé were selected by Jules from the Branken Hill Vineyard which is nestled in the Hawkesbury sub-region of Marlborough. The fruit was hand harvested late March in the early hours of the morning. At the winery, Jules quickly crushed the grapes and left them on their skins for a couple of hours in order to produce the beautiful soft petal pink colour. Jules then clarified and racked the juice into tank where it began a long and cool ferment with a selected yeast strain to retain the unique aromas and flavour. Finally she quickly removed the wine from its yeast lees and stabilised it, providing brightness and clarity.

### HARVEST DATE

23 March 2017

### VINEYARD

Branken Hill Vineyard,  
Hawkesbury, Marlborough

### VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

### BOTTLING DATE

10 August 2017

### WINE ANALYSIS

ALC. — 13.5%  
RS — 1 g/L  
PH. — 3.37  
TA. — 6.53 g/L



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SINGLE VINEYARD  
Rosé

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