

# STONELEIGH™

MARLBOROUGH

## MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016

### TASTING NOTES

The Stoneleigh range consists of distinctive, elegant, fruit forward Marlborough wines that reflect the unique terroir of our stone-studded vineyards. Started by nature and finished by the talents of the Stoneleigh winemakers, our philosophy of minimum intervention in the winery ensures that the vibrant flavours of Stoneleigh are captured in each and every bottle.



#### AROMA AND PALATE

This wine has a beautiful light blush colour. The nose is perfumed, with floral notes and wild strawberry and stonefruit nuances. The palate is light, fine and delicate, with yellow flesh plum and summer red berry fruit flavours.

#### FOOD MATCHES

Stoneleigh Rosé will be a perfect match with seafood, raw and lightly cooked shellfish and grilled fish or as an accompaniment to mezze platters. Perfect for a lazy sunny afternoon.

#### VINEYARD INFORMATION

Stoneleigh vineyards are located on the northern side of the Wairau Valley in an ancient riverbed. Over thousands of years, stones of all sizes were deposited by the Wairau River. Today our vines are planted among these stones, which we call sunstones. It is these sunstones and the unique stony riverbed soil structure, that are renowned for delivering Stoneleigh wines their quality and flavour.

#### WINEMAKING DETAILS

The grapes were machine harvested and were crushed directly to a bag press where winemakers managed to extract just enough colour for this delicate fruit-driven style of wine. The must was then gently pressed and the juice settled for 24 hours. The clean juice was then racked and fermented at cool temperatures using aromatic yeast to retain the varietal essence of the Pinot Noir grape.

#### IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

This wine is best enjoyed young will the fruits are vibrant and fresh.

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.2 % v/v  
Residual Sugar: 4.0 g/l  
Titratable Acidity: 5.2 g/l  
pH: 3.56

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