



## AREA 45 VIOGNIER ROSE

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2019

ORIGIN	Area 45, Alexandra, New Zealand
VARIETAL	Viognier
ASPECT	North facing slopes
SOIL	Derived from schist and wind blown loess over clay.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol	13.5%
Residual sugar	6g\l
Ph	3.37
TA	6.9g\l

### VINIFICATION:

Hand harvested fruit was whole bunch pressed and allowed to settle before being racked to tank. Fermentation begun with cultured yeast to highlight rich aromatics and texture. The wine was cooled, and fermentation stopped when the wine reached 6g\l residual sugar. Premium pinot noir (7%) was back blended to add complexity and give a copper blush colour to the wine. The wine was then heat and cold stabilised, sterile filtered and then bottled on the of 20th March 2020.

**Tasting Notes:** Nose shows complex floral aromatics leading into a rich palate with flavours of apricots, white peach and nectarines. The wine is textural but with a beautiful balance that finishes dry and moreish across the palate.

