



## 2011 HUAPAI ROSÉ

### Winemakers Notes

Once again, we have crafted our Rosé from Huapai Malbec and Merlot. The two parcels were machine harvested together then crushed and pressed to stainless steel tanks. The final assemblage has slightly more Malbec than Merlot. The wine was stabilised once dry and then bottled while young and fresh.

### Analysis

**Alc** 13.5%      **Acid** 7.0g/L      **Res Sugar** 4.1g/L      **pH** 3.42

### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** At bottling this wine was an almost iridescent pink/purple colour (this is the Malbec at work!) With aging, the iridescence will fade slightly.

**Bouquet:** The Merlot component provides lifted strawberry characters and the Malbec adds an exotic, 'wild berry' character.

**Palate:** This wine is full-bodied for a Rosé. It has real richness and weight on the palate. It is soft and round and finishes with a sweet fruit lift.

### Cellaring

As with all Rosés, this wine is best drunk within the first 18 months of its life

### Suggested Wine List Description

A full and fruity style dry wine. Sweet strawberry and wild berry fruit flavours add richness, leading on to a soft and rounded finish.

### Awards

**3 ½ Stars** – Winestate Magazine 2012