

Julicher

Estate Rose 2009

Julicher Estate (pronounced 'U-li-ka') is a family-owned boutique Martinborough winery focusing on the production of prestige quality wines with distinctive fruit flavors. All Julicher wines are estate grown on their 20 hectares of vineyards on the Te Muna Terraces.

Region:

'Te Muna' means 'secret place' and the Te Muna Terraces are situated five km east of Martinborough village. The vine growing area is situated in the old Huangarua River path sheltered by the Aorangi Ranges

Terroir:

The soils of Te Muna Terraces are free-draining alluvial gravel, which are rich in minerals making it ideal for growing grapes. The climate is an extension of Martinborough and similar to Burgundy, being only slightly cooler due to higher altitude, but with long cool summers and low rainfall providing the optimum long ripening conditions for grapes.

Viticulture:

This rose is made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes from our vineyard.

Winemaking:

The grapes were crushed and soaked several hours allowing the colour and flavours from the Pinot Noir skins add to the juice. The juice was then separated from the skins by pressing and fermented at cool temperature in 100% stainless steel to retain the freshness and fruitiness. The fermentation was stopped when desired flavours and sugar level was reached. No malolactic fermentation. Minimal fining and sterile filtering before bottling.

COLOUR: Blush pink.

AROMA: Floral with strawberries and raspberry.

PALATE: Lusciously soft, full-bodied and semi-sweet with flavours of strawberries, cranberries and cherries.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: For current drinking. Serve chilled.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Variety & Clones:
Pinot Noir clones Abel

Harvest Dates:
4 April, 2009

Harvest Analysis:
Brix 24.5, pH 3.38, TA 7.35g/L

Bottling Date:
17 August 2009

Wine Analysis:
Alc. 14.5 %, pH 3.46, TA 6.4g/L
Residual sugar 5g/L

