

# Rosé — 2020

## COLLECTION

Collection wines: perfectly balanced fresh and elegant, with delicious drinkability

### VINEYARDS

Crafted from a block of Merlot that was part of the original plantings at Alpha Domus. All vines are cane pruned with bud reduction and second set removal performed as required.

### WINEMAKING

This Merlot is ideally suited to making our pale and dry, European inspired Rosé, harvested early at optimal ripeness. The grapes are quickly and gently pressed to produce lightly coloured juice with a perfect balance of fruit flavour, texture, and brightness of acidity.

### TASTING NOTE

A fragrance of sweet spring blossoms, juicy berry fruits and a hint of pink musk rose. Lovely on the palate with a delicate interplay of strawberry and red apple sweetness. Softly textured, fresh, and mouth-watering with flavours that linger.

Perfect noon to night, for Rosé lovers just like us, since our first 1997 Rosé vintage.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.35
Total acidity	5.0 g/l
Alcohol	13%
Residual sugar	1.0 g/l

### ABOUT ALPHA DOMUS

From our origins in 1989, establishing both vineyard and winery, Alpha Domus was a pioneer in the renowned Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District of Hawke's Bay. New Zealand family owned, we have always been inspired to create beautiful wines of worth; the importance of quality and expert craftsmanship paramount. Alpha is derived from the first initials of the founding family members names in age descending order, Anthonius, Leonarda, Paulus, Henrikus and Anthonius, Domus is Latin for home.

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