

MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND WINE

MAN O' WAR ROSE 2011

HARVEST DATE 25/3/11

BRIX AT HARVEST 21.6

BARREL N/A

T.A 4.3

PH 3.76

R.S 0g/L

ALC 12.5%

REGION Waiheke Island

VINEYARDS Swamp blocks and Owhiti

BLEND 100% Malbec



CELLAR NOTES

The 2011 Man O' War Rose is 100% Malbec which was handpicked and whole bunch pressed. After pressing the juice was fined and cold settled before being racked clear to a tank for fermentation. Fermented to complete dryness, the Rose underwent a partial malolactic fermentation to add texture to the palate. The Rose was then filtered and stored in the winery prior to bottling at 5 degrees C to retain some natural carbon dioxide from the fermentation process and to enhance the wines minerality and dryness to balance against its soft acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The aromas are of milk chocolate and blackberry bush with hints of red berry. The palate begins again with the character of milk chocolate and red berry with a very soft texture from having low acidity balancing the dryness and minerality of the wine. The wine finishes clean and fresh and is an ideal wine for summer drinking.

RELEASE DATE - 1st October 2011

This wine is bottled and protected under screw cap as we believe it is the best closure for quality wine.



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