



AUNTSFIELD  
NEW ZEALAND

*Single Vineyard*

PINOT NOIR Rosé 2021  
SOUTHERN VALLEYS • MARLBOROUGH

Auntsfield continues the proud heritage of Marlborough's first vineyard and winery established in 1873.

Our Single Vineyard wines are made from grapes grown at Auntsfield Estate. Each wine shows the distinctive characteristics of ripeness, texture and minerality - qualities unique to the ancient Greywacke rock and Loess clay soils of the vineyard.

Pinot Noir holds a special place in our hearts. We grow the grapes and make this wine with particular care and attention.

#### TASTING NOTES

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COLOUR: Deep pomegranate red with orange hue.

AROMA: Fragrant lifted aromas of cherry, strawberry and kirsch, lifted with candied citrus rind and warm spices.

PALATE: The palate of this wine shows the concentration of the vintage. This is a weighty and generous rosé. The palate is full with concentrated flavours of cherry, spice, kirsch and complex spices.

ANALYSIS: Alc 14% | pH 3.5 | TA. 6.4 g/L

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

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Hand harvested fruit was put into an open top Pinot Noir tank as whole clusters to perform Carbonic fermentation (an enzymatic fermentation which occurs within the individual whole grapes). Upon completion of carbonic fermentation, a small amount of juice was drained from the tank to a single barrel. The wine was aged in oak for 12 months before being hand bottled unfiltered, and un-fined. This wine may form a small amount of sediment as a result of this low intervention process.

#### VITICULTURALIST NOTES

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The 2021 season was another amazing vintage. Regular winter rainfall and an unseasonably cold spring kept cropping levels very low. These cropping levels were some of the lowest ever seen in Marlborough. Summer was very dry but stayed relatively cool resulting in healthy vines with no disease or water stress. There was a slow progression into Autumn with a long drawn-out ripening period where the fruit reached optimum ripeness in perfect harvest conditions.



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