

# MISSION SINCE 1851 JEWELSTONE

Reaching New Zealand shores in 1838, pioneering French missionaries founded a legacy. From their many accomplishments now interwoven throughout history came New Zealand's first winery, Mission in 1851. The influence from generations of French-trained vintners remains in our iconic selection produced only from small blocks in the best vineyard sites. These special hand-selected wines are a tribute to our pioneering winemaking Missionaries. Their inspiration, a legacy we continue.

JEWELSTONE 2021

Rosé

Hawke's Bay | New Zealand



“Delicate floral notes  
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and sweet spice.”

Selected from Mission's Mere Road vineyard in the Gimblett Gravels sub-region of the Hawke's Bay, this small-batch, barrel-fermented Rosé made from Merlot grapes is textural and expressive in style. Showing delicate floral notes, red berryfruits with fresh strawberry and sweet spice imparted from the barrel-ageing, this Rosé is soft and delicious on the palate.

Our award-winning Mission Jewelstone wines are expressive of their premium vineyard site and barrel-fermented for textural, complex wines with rich concentration of flavour.



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## New Zealand Winegrowing

Central to the success of New Zealand as a world-renowned wine growing region is the temperate maritime climate and the free-draining alluvial soils.

The growing season is long, providing perfect conditions for slow ripening and full flavour development. Cool nights and warm days retain acidity which lends freshness and vibrancy to the wines, highly characteristic of New Zealand wine styles.



## Sustainability Practices

Mission has strong sustainability credentials as a founding member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand and holding ISO 14001 environmental certification since 1998.



With organics and organic conversions underway in some vineyards Mission has an ongoing commitment to sustainable viticulture and winemaking practices.



In 2007 the Mission winery underwent a multi-million dollar upgrade designed to maximise energy and water efficiencies.

Today, Mission is proud to produce some of New Zealand's finest wines in the most environmentally friendly manner.

## Hawke's Bay Region

Located on the east coast of the North Island, Hawke's Bay wine region is one of the warmest winegrowing regions in New Zealand.

The long and warm growing season provides for excellent ripening conditions and full flavour development.



### Soils

Gravel beds, free-draining alluvial soils and stony terraces

### Growing Season

Dry, sunny and warm conditions delivering intense and characterful wines

### Winemaking Technique

The Merlot used for this Rosé was grown organically on our Mere Road vineyard, located on the Gimblett Gravels. Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed and barrel-fermented for complexity, weight, fullness and length. 30% of the French oak barrels were new and the wine rested on its yeast lees for six months contributing a soft, textural mouthfeel. Only three barrels were produced.

## Technical Specifications

Alcohol 13.6%

Acidity 5.9 g/L

Residual Sugar <1 g/L

pH Level 3.32

30% new French oak used for barrel-fermentation

## Cellar Potential

Enjoy now or cellar carefully for up to five years