



## TASTING NOTES

### Coal Pit Rosé 2009

Producer: Coal Pit Wine Limited  
Origin: 121 Coal Pit Road, Gibbston, Central Otago, New Zealand  
Winemaker: Lynn Horton  
Viticulturist: Gary Crabbe

#### Technical Information

Growing degree days for the year (GDD): 760

Rainfall: 550mm

Soil: Vineyard is sited on a 5° North/North East sloping gravel terrace veneered by a silty loam of variable thickness. The underlying gravel is schist-dominated and weakly-weathered.

Elevation: 420-460 metres

Vine Age: Planted 1994

Harvested:	2 May 2009	Total Harvest:	2 tonnes
Titrateable Acidity:	6.7g/L	Alcohol:	13.5%
pH:	3.6	Residual Sugar:	4.1g/L
Brix at Harvest:	23	Package:	12 x 750ml
Bottled:	31 July 2009		

#### Viticulture

Specially selected Pinot Noir vines were hand harvested and treated in the vineyard in every manner similar to our Pinot Noir. A challenging season in many aspects but we were able to harvest the fruit at the ideal acidity with cool nights allowing for the retention of bright upfront fruit aromatics.

#### Vinification/Wine Making

Fruit was 100% de stemmed. Pressed off skins after two days of cold soaking.

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This Rosé is made exclusively from estate grown Pinot Noir, demonstrating the delicate floral and fruit flavours typical of this vineyard.