



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

Jane Hunter

MIRUMIRU™ ROSE NV

A limited release Hunter's methode traditionnelle.

TASTING NOTES

Jane Hunter loves pink bubbles, so the decision was made to create a MiruMiru™ Rose. Wonderfully blush pink colour. Aromas of subtle strawberry and raspberry with a touch of fresh brioche. The palate is refined with freshness and balanced acidity. Blended from Pinot Noir 55%, Chardonnay 42%, and Pinot Meunier 3%, this traditionally bottle fermented wine is stored on lees for 18 months.

The name MiruMiru™ translates to "bubbles" in Maori.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date	February 2011
Alcohol	12.5%
Total Acidity	6.4 g/l
Residual Sugar	7.48 g/l
Bottling Date	February 2012
Disgorged	September 2015

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Early summer was a period of consistently dry weather, long warm days and cool nights. With good healthy vines and strong summer growth, crop loads were managed by shoot and fruit thinning. In March we saw a quick cool blast which slowed down the ripening, a lot of work was done to reduce the leaf shading of the fruit. The weather cleared to the warm days and cool nights that Marlborough is well known for; this caused a longer growing season.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were picked at optimum fruit ripeness to ensure delicate fruit flavours and particular attention was placed on good acid sugar balance. The wine was treated in traditional methods, i.e. no sulphur so subtle oxidation (the reverse of methods for treating our table wines) yet one can still pick up the reasonably strong Marlborough fruit characters. The wine was fermented in stainless steel before undergoing a full malolactic fermentation. The Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier parcels were kept separate before blending just before tirage (the addition of sugar and yeast to start secondary fermentation). The wine is then aged on lees in bottle for a minimum of three years before disgorgement.

ACCOLADES

Drinksbiz Magazine – December 2020, 19/20, Joelle Thompson

"Winemaker Jane Hunter is a fan of pink bubbly, and her winemaking team produce this one mostly from Pinot Noir, which makes up 55% of the wine with Chardonnay at 42% and Pinot Meunier the remaining 3%. This trio is the classic combination used in the Champagne region. The Hunter's winemakers gave this lively, dry pink bubbles 18 month of bottle age on yeast lees. It contains 6.4 grams of residual sugar per litre and is a deliciously full bodied, dry expression of a sparkling Pinot with beautiful balance, thanks to the Chardonnay."

NZ Home & Garden Magazine – December 2020, Mermaid Mary

"MiruMiru means bubbles in Maori and this wine is one of the finest sparkling Roses. A delightful light blush colour in a glass, this wine is complex with beautiful summer berry flavours singing through each sip."





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The Listener Magazine – 5 STARS, December 2020

"This refined, bright, light - pink wine is a blend of Marlborough Pinot Noir, chardonnay and pinot Meunier. The bouquet is fragrant and yeasty, the palate complex and finely balanced with strawberryish, peachy, spicy, yeasty flavours. It is dryish and persistent."

The Real Review – 96 POINTS, November 2020, Bob Campbell

"A blend pinot noir, chardonnay and pinot meunier, with at least 18 months on the yeast lees in bottle. Pale – pink Méthode, with a seductive tease of berry fruit flavour against a subtle background of toasty yeast lees character. An ethereal texture with a pleasantly dry and surprisingly length finish. A total charming fizz."

MINDFOOD – OCTOBER 2020, CAMERON DOUGLAS

"Flavours of fresh and baked light red cherry and strawberry, red apple and a peach tea moment. Fine yeasty autolysis flavours, firm youthful mousse with fine bubbles and dry finish."

95 POINTS, 5 STARS – Wine of the Week – The Real Review, January 2020

SILVER – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2020

92 POINTS– James Suckling

"There's a very attractive core of blood oranges and dark fleshed peaches here with sliced strawberries too. The palate is crisp with the right build of flesh"

GOLD – Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships 2019

5 STARS - Cuisine Magazine, Issue 185, Nov/Dec 2017

"Kiwi sparkling roses don't come much better than this, a personal favourite of Hunter's own grande dame, Jane Hunter. Bouquet garni, berryfruit scents lure you in; the palate is weighty and complex, rish with fresh baking characters and enlivened by persistent mousse."

