

Stoneboat

VINEYARDS

2012 FAUX PAS ROSÉ



ESTATE VINEYARDS
Oliver, Lower Black Sage Bench

Pinot Noir: 52%
Pinotage: 48%

Home Vineyard - 55%
Planted 1992

Orchard Grove Vineyard - 45%
Planted 1998-1999

WINEMAKING

Fermentation:
20 hours skin contact
Stainless steel fermentation
~55% Saignée

TECHNICAL INFO

Price: \$18.90
12 x 750 mL

SKU # +422113

Production: 235 Cases

pH
3.54

Total Acidity
6.8 g/L

Residual Sugar
6.0 g/L

Alcohol:
12.8%

GROWING & VINIFICATION

Pinot Noir and Pinotage grapes were harvested early specifically for this rosé, ensuring bright acidity and lower sugar levels. After crushing, both varieties underwent a 20 hour cold soak before they were pressed and cool co-fermented in stainless steel. We are very impressed with the vibrant, exotic fruit characters Pinotage brings to this wine, adding an exciting dimension to the strawberry and cherry flavours of the Pinot Noir.

NOTES

The summer warmth of 2012 extended long into the fall, leading to fantastic ripeness of flavour and sweet fruit characters in the finished wine. The 2011 Faux Pas Rosé shines with wild-berry and passionfruit aromas, carrying through to a round, dry and elegant palate that lingers on the finish.