



Named for the signature gravel stone remnants in the vineyard, forged over time by the force of the Ohau River, Magenta and Woven Stone heralds a new dawn in wine making north of New Zealand's Kapiti Coast in the lower North Island. Inspired by the region's flax-weaving heritage, this new label threads the strands of local history, fronting a fresh, zesty wine from the Ohau region.

- W*inemaker: Jane Cooper
- C*olour: Pale pinky/red
- A*roma: Light raspberry notes with a touch of rose petal and ripe red apple.
- P*alate: A soft palate with gentle acidity, flavours of strawberry and melon.
- V*iticulture: The fruit for this Rose was from our Ohau St Laurent Pinot and blended with some Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from a nearby Kapiti Coast vineyard. An open canopy with good fruit exposure ensures full ripeness in Pinot Noir. The late, dry autumns provides cool nights, ideal for the long slow flavour development during the ripening of the fruit.
- W*inemaking: Capturing the delicate Pinot Noir flavours and the fruity Chardonnay character in the winery is the same here, as well as making sure there is a balance between natural grape sweetness, mouth feel and gentle acidity. The grapes are gently handled in the winery, with a slow, cool fermentation. The wine was bottled in January 2012.
- F*ood match: Enjoy with antipasti or pasta with cream sauces and parmesan cheese.
- T*echnical analysis: Alcohol 12.0% v/v  
Titratable Acidity 7.3 g/litre  
Residual sugar 11.0g/litre  
pH 3.36



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