



ROD McDONALD WINES

# QUARTER ACRE

## SYRAH ROSÉ HAWKE'S BAY 2014

### VINEYARD

Ngatarawa Road. Planted on red metals with a wash of pumice this vineyard is free-draining with an interesting and complex soil make-up. We have a series of Syrah clones planted on the block and over time are developing a deeper understanding of what combination of areas and clones produce the best results. All VSP and cane pruned with intensive canopy management ensure we produce consistently high quality fruit.

### WINERY

We pressed this fruit early after resting overnight on skin. The intention was to capture as much colour as we needed in that time while leaving it no longer to keep all of the lovely fresh fruit perfume and flavour so prized in good Rosé. An indigenous ferment helped produce an interesting and unique wine.

### TASTE

Aromas of spice and sweet, ripe strawberry follow through from the nose to the palate. We've made this in a dry style and is best served well chilled and enjoyed with lunch or as a drink before dinner.

**Alc:** 12.0%

**Std drinks:** 7.1

**Allergens:** Contains Sulphites. Traditional fining using milk products, traces may remain.



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