

Saint Clair 2014 Vintage

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Saint Clair Vicar's Choice Sauvignon Blanc Bright Light Rosé

A refreshing Rosé showing delicious ripe cranberry and heady passionfruit aromas.

Colour:

Soft pink.

Aroma:

Ripe strawberries, pomegranate and passionfruit with fresh ripe blackcurrant.

Palate:

A fruit forward and elegant style showing flavours of ripe blackcurrant, passionfruit, cranberry and pomegranate. The wine has well-balanced acidity and a long and lingering finish.

Ageing Potential:

Perfect for drinking immediately this wine will be at its best over the next two years.

Winemaking:

A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Malbec varietals sourced from selected vineyard sites capable of reaching

optimum flavour intensity before the sugar levels became too high. The fruit was specially selected and machine harvested in the cool of the night in order to retain fresh fruit flavours. The grapes spent a few hours on skins to extract the soft pink colour then were carefully pressed. After settling the juice was fermented in 100 per cent stainless steel at cooler temperatures to retain fruit flavour and freshness. At the end of fermentation the wine was stabilised, filtered and carefully prepared for bottling.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 9.50% v/v
Residual sugar 6.70 g/L
Acidity 7.80 g/litre
pH 3.38

Food Match:

A perfect match with fresh seafood and green salad.



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