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## Johanna Pinot Noir Rosé 2018

*Youthful tenacity.*



### JOHANNA'S STORY

From a young age, Johanna worked in the vineyards of Muratie, but never without a song on her lips. Now happily retired, she continues to bring beauty to the farm – by arranging the flowers in the manor house and cellar. This lively and fruity yet dry rosé celebrates a tenacious woman, overflowing with personality, who embodies the honesty and passion of Muratie and its people.

### VINEYARD

The Pinot Noir grapes were harvested from vines planted in 1991, 300 m above sea-level on Oakleaf & Hutton soil. The vines yielded approximately 6 tonnes per hectare, which were carefully hand-picked in the early morning.

### VINIFICATION

This unique Rosé is made from Pinot Noir grapes which are gently crushed and destalked. The juice of our Rosé has been left on the skins for only 5 hours allowing the delicate rose petal colour extraction. Cold fermentation facilitates a slow and steady fermentation which results in the production of a fruity, yet dry Rosé.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

This tantalizing wine starts with a melange of tropical fruits on the nose, followed by tart pomegranate ruby flavours and cranberries on the palate. With its lingering crisp, dry finish this wine is synonymous with warm summer days and leisurely relaxation.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol	11.40 %
Residual Sugar	4.8 g/l
Total acid	6.0 g/l
pH	3.17