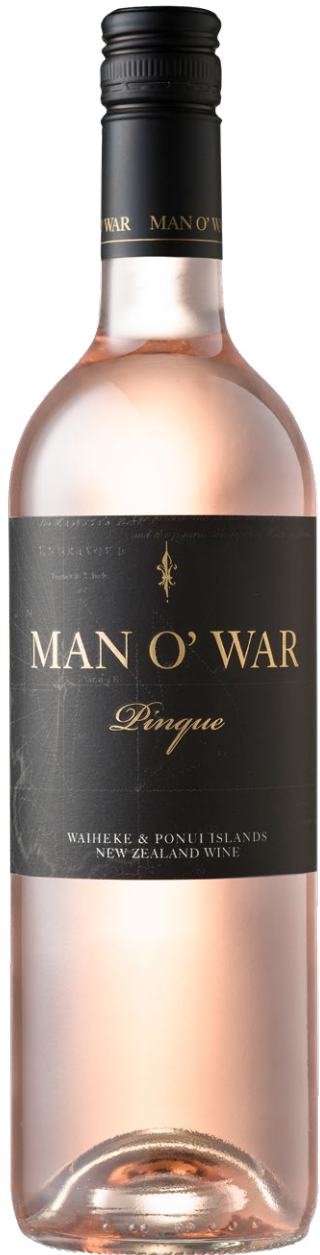


# MAN O' WAR



## MAN O' WAR PINQUE ROSÉ 2026

### Winemaking

The 2026 Pinque Rosé was hand-picked from our cooler, coastal vineyard blocks. Merlot, Syrah, and a splash of Malbec were picked at the sweet spot for a bright, red-fruited style, then Champagne pressed for minimal skin contact to lock in that signature pale salmon glow. A cool, unhurried ferment in stainless steel kept everything crisp, aromatic, and ultimately refreshing.

### Tasting Notes

Pack your togs — the 2026 Pinque is summer in a bottle. Pale salmon with a shimmer that catches the light like sun on the Hauraki Gulf, it leaps out of the glass with wild strawberry, watermelon rind, and juicy white peach, tangled up with rose petal, crushed garden herbs, and a good hit of sea spray. There's a saltiness on the nose that only a wine grown a stone's throw from the ocean can pull off. The palate is crisp, dry, and dangerously drinkable — red berries and citrus blossom skipping across a taut mineral spine, before that clean, saline finish rolls in like the tide and leaves you reaching straight for the bottle again. Long lunches, sunset swims, or Tuesday afternoons that turned into something more.

### Product Details

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Harvest Date: 13/02/2025 – 09/03/2025

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T.A: 7.4   pH: 3.35   R.S: 2.15 g/L   ALC: 11.6%

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Region: Waiheke Island

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Blend: Chardonnay 14%, Merlot 22%, Malbec 23%, Syrah 35%, Cab Franc 6%

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