

# COAL PIT

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## COAL PIT | PINOT NOIR ROSÉ | 2021

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REGION	Gibbston, Central Otago
VOLUME	Approx. 454 cases or 4,090 litres
VINEYARD	100% Pinot Noir grapes, young vines (clone 5), hand harvested
TREATMENT	Cool fermentation in stainless steel tank
TECHNICAL	Alcohol 13.5%   TA 7.5 g/L   pH 3.22   RS 2.8g/L (Dry)
HARVEST DATES	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
BOTTLING DATE	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
PACKAGING	Branded screwcap, 12 bottle cases

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## TASTING NOTES

The 2021 vintage had a shaky start with a significant frost in early Spring, resulting in a substantial yield reduction. Surprisingly though, the remainder of the growing season went through without a hitch and will be remembered for an exceptional Autumnal season.

There may have been fewer bunches on the vine this year, but 2021 was characterized by very high quality and concentrated fruit at Coal Pit.

Aromas of wild strawberries, rosewater, raspberry coulis, and watermelon abound. Complex palate layers with an elegant focused acidity are well balanced by a savoury texture and rich flavours of brioche and crème brûlée. A vibrant and lingering dry finish, set against the schist-driven minerality for which Coal Pit is renowned.

A refined and versatile wine with or without food.

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## ROSIE'S MATCH

Rustic pâtés, terrines and other charcuterie, white rind cheese. Delicately cooked rare lamb or seared salmon.

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