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BROOKFIELDS 'MAVERICK' ROSÉ 2016

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec

REGION: Hawke's Bay

STYLE: Off-Dry

VINTAGE: 2016

VINEYARD:

Ohiti Estate lies in an inland heat trap on the bed of the old Ngaruroro River. Malbec obtains excellent levels of ripeness, with good colour intensity, clean fruit and bright red fruit characters.

VINIFICATION:

The grapes were promptly crushed on arrival at the winery. The free run juice was drained off once the grapes had settled in the stainless steel tank. And a temperature controlled fermentation has retained the delicate lifted red fruit flavours in the finished wine.

APPEARANCE:

In your glass you will have vibrant rosé blush with bright hues.

TASTING NOTES:

Rich in strawberry, raspberry and melon characters, this 2016 'Maverick' Rosé is under-pinned with 5g/L residual sweetness. The balance in this wine was achieved by timely stopping the fermentation in order to have this succulent mouth feel. Generous and vibrant, the 'Maverick' Rosé is ideal late afternoon on the patio and with Mediterranean dishes.

FOOD MATCH:

An ideal pairing with prawns, sushi and salmon with summer salads.

CELLARING:

Best enjoyed in its youth, or within 24 months.

DETAILS:

Alcohol 12.5% alc/vol

Residual sweetness 5.0 g/L

TA 5.1 g/L

pH 3.25

Chief Winemaker Peter Robertson

