MONTE CREEK RANCH

2018

SPARKLING ROSÉ RESERVE

THE WINE

Pronounced red berry fruit – strawberry and red currant accented by strawberry leaf, strawberry jam and a hint of spice. Ripe strawberry – fruit, juice, jam and leaf comes through clearly on the palate alongside citrus and spice notes. Refreshing exuberant bubbles and juicy acidity keep the wine in balance.

Perfect alongside a salad with strawberry and goat cheese. Also a great foil to quiche and other hard-to-pair brunch dishes with both sweet and savoury components.

THE VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage was memorable for some wild weather. A blazing hot May got us off to a roaring start, but a wet August and September resulted in our coolest vintage at Monte Creek Ranch yet. The result was a lengthy growing season, as, in many cases, we had to let the fruit hang nearly a month longer than normal in order to optimize ripeness. Longer hang time created greater complexity, as the flavours and aromas had time to develop.

THE FACTS

Alcohol	11.4%
Residual Sugar	20.5 g/L
pH	3.2
TA	11 g/L

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