

CLOVER HILL BRUT ROSÉ 2013 CUVÉE EXCEPTIONNELLE

REGION: PIPERS RIVER TASMANIA
VARIETY: PINOT NOIR 100%

The Clover Hill Brut Rosé is sourced entirely from the Clover Hill vineyard in the Pipers River region of north-east Tasmania, an area becoming acknowledged as the premier location for cool-climate sparkling wine in Australia.

This limited release, Clover Hill Brut Rosé is crafted via extended skin contact of pinot noir to extract a soft, pink colour and reveal a highly expressive bouquet of rose petals and red strawberries. Clover Hill Brut Rosé 2013 is crafted according to traditional methods. Fermented in its bottle, this wine is aged on yeast lees for at least 32 months, ensuring the complexity and intensity that is the hallmark of Clover Hill.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

An exquisite sparkling wine that has a fine persistent bead and a mouth coating mousse. The wine displays rich flavours of strawberry and brioche with hints of floral notes. A fine, crisp and textural sparkling wine, it has a superb dosage balance and persistence.

This wine is an excellent aperitif, but will also work well with light fish and meat dishes.

KEY ACCOLADES

- **Silver Medal** - 2017 Champagne & Sparkling World Championships
- 92 points –Tyson Stelzer – Australian Sparkling Report
- Runner-up Best Sparkling Rosé of 2017 – Australian Sparkling Report

WINE ANALYSIS

Acid: 7.9 g/L pH: 3.2

Alcohol by volume: 13.0%

Residual Sugar: 8.5 g/L

Harvested: March – April 2013

Time on lees: 28 months

Disgorgement Date: April 2016

Winemakers: Robert Heywood & Peter Warr

