

PINOT ROSÉ 2017

HARVEST:

Fruit for the Rosé was harvested in two picks over a 15 day period. The first pick, from our Homestead vineyard on the 15th of March comprised of Clone 10/5 and Clone 5. The second pick, on the 30th of March, was of Clone 943 from our Gum Emperor Vineyard.



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WEATHER:

Vintage 2017 has been one of the better vintages seen at Jackson Estate in recent years. Due to exceptional weather and consistency of ripening that was experienced. There were only two rain events during this period, one of which was right at the time of cell division. This caused the berries to swell, most noticeable in

the Pinot Noir. However with long periods of warm weather the fruit in the vineyards ripened evenly and we were able to pick earlier in the ripening process than in previous years. As a result we were able to pick physiologically ripe fruit at slightly lower Brix levels which pleasingly resulted in lower alcohols in the wines.

