

**M2 Woman**  
**Sunday 1/01/2012**  
 Page: 112  
 Section: General News  
 Region: New Zealand, NZ  
 Circulation: 9331  
 Type: Magazines Lifestyle  
 Size: 2,161.85 sq.cms.



**slice**  
 slicemedia.com

press clip

# Rosé... The Sequel

*A year is a long time in the world of wine. Grapes are grown and picked, wine is then made, tasted, and sold around the world... and then the circle of life starts all over again. So with this in mind, M2woman takes a moment to reflect back over the past year on some of our favourite wine memories.*

*Words by David Campbell*

So to welcome in the warmer months, we wanted to once again delve into the world of the "pink" wine, to prove the wine fact that New Zealanders are still in love with rosé.

Perfect for afternoons and early evenings, rosé as a wine style has over the past few years firmly entrenched itself as a New Zealand Summer staple. As such, Kiwi winemakers have taken notice of this consumer rosé interest and are now producing wines of unheralded complexity and flavour.

So in anticipation of a Summer full of long, hot nights, M2woman has chosen our favourite new release rosés to share with you... refreshing, risqué and always a little bit stylish, which one will you be drinking this Summer?



**Akarua Pinot  
Rosé 2011**

Featured last year and again one of the favourites, Akarua is claiming a cult rosé following. Medium pink in colour, the palate is alive with strawberries and hints of passion fruit. This is finished in a soft, creamy texture, ensuring this wine will be in hot demand as the weather warms up...

**RRP \$22.90**  
**akarua.com**



## M2 Woman Sunday 1/01/2012

Page: 112  
Section: General News  
Region: New Zealand, NZ  
Circulation: 9331  
Type: Magazines Lifestyle  
Size: 2,161.85 sq.cms.



**slice**  
slicemedia.com

press clip

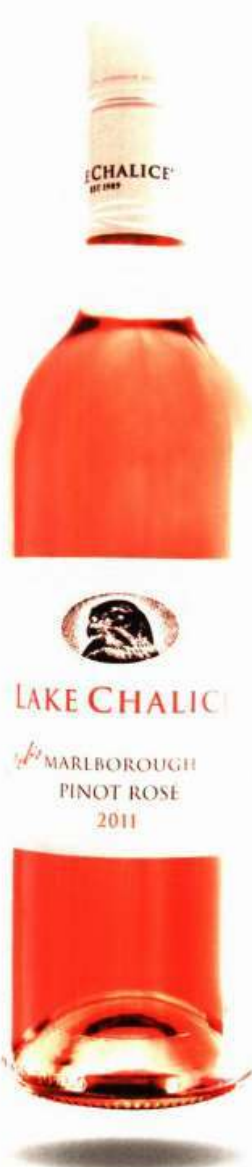
### WINE TASTING



#### Chateau de Sours Grand vin de Bordeaux Rosé 2010

From the famous Bordeaux region, known for its merlot, cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc, Chateau de Sours has been making wine for over 200 years. This rosé has fantastic pedigree, sweet on the nose but with a rich and flavoursome palate, and a long, dry finish. This is a French connection worth celebrating!

RRP \$33.95  
chateaudesours.com



#### Lake Chalice Debs Rosé 2011

Recently released, this 100 percent pinot rosé is made from Lake Chalice's oldest pinot noir vines. Deep pink in the glass, it is subtle on the nose with raspberry and dark fruits on the palate. A refreshing dry finish shows that this is the wine to get your Summer started...

RRP \$19.90  
lakechalice.co.nz



#### Mud House Rosé 2011

Over the past decade, Mud House has carved itself out a quality reputation, producing wines from Marlborough, Waipara and Central Otago. This Marlborough rosé is bursting with flavour of candyfloss and strawberries, wrapped in a light, creamy texture. A rosé that is definitely worth your attention...

RRP \$18.99  
mudhouse.co.nz



#### Rockburn Stolen Kiss Rosé 2011

From the makers of some of Central Otago's finest pinot noir, this rosé is pretty pink in colour with sweet sherbet notes on the nose. Juicy flavours of strawberries and cream dominate the palate, combined with tingling acidity. Definitely the pick of the bunch!

RRP \$23.90  
rockburn.co.nz