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2019 ROSÉ OF GRENACHE, MENDOCINO



TASTING NOTES

Whole cluster pressed and crafted with purpose from the outset, our rosé of grenache shows pale pink with hints of amber in the glass, with an abundance of lush florals on the nose. The palate offers fresh fruit notes of ripe raspberries, wild strawberries, and hibiscus. A delicate and refreshing wine with enough structure to earn itself a seat at your table year round.

VINEYARDS

Owned by the same family for nearly 100 years, the vineyard for our rosé of grenache is located on the southwestern facing slope along the Talmage Bench east of Ukiah in Mendocino County. The Russian River flows the length of the Ukiah Valley, and the fertile flood plain of this famous waterway is flanked by miles of benchland. The rough, stony, well-drained soils here force the vines to struggle throughout the growing season, and as a result, the small berries develop concentrated aromatics and flavors.

WINEMAKING

We manage the vineyard for our rosé of grenache separately from those used for our red grenache, giving us the control that is necessary to produce a rosé wine of exemplary quality. We harvest the grapes once they have achieved the perfect balance of ripeness and structure, the fruit then macerates on its skins to extract color before being pressed off into a stainless tank for fermentation.

Winemaker: Sarah Vandendriessche
Appellation: Mendocino
Harvest Date(s): 9/23
Bottling Date: 1/17/20
Alcohol: 14.1%
Barrels/Aging: Stainless Steel
pH: 3.2
TA: 6.3 g/L