

DECOY

2020 CALIFORNIA ROSÉ WINE

Our Decoy Rosé was inspired by the great Rosés of Provence. Unlike many Rosés, which are made as a byproduct of bleeding off juice from red wine fermentations, the grapes for this wine were specifically harvested at lower Brix to make a dry Rosé. To further preserve the wine's beautiful aromatics, pure fruit flavors and crisp refreshing mouthfeel, it was fermented entirely in stainless steel.

VINTAGE NOTES

The vintage began with a cool winter, with late rains, followed by a mild spring and early summer. As the weather turned hot over Labor Day, our Pinot Noir harvest commenced, with the vast majority of the grapes picked over a 10-day period. The late-summer heat also spurred our Cabernet Sauvignon to an early harvest, with our first grapes picked on September 16th. While the impact of smoke required us to be exacting in our grape selection process in both Monterey County and Paso Robles, Southern San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County were largely unaffected. To ensure the absolute quality of our wines, only the finest grapes were used in 2020, yielding wines with great complexity and depth, generous layers of dark fruit and deep, rich colors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This tantalizing rosé beckons with enticing aromas of fresh nectarine, ripe strawberry and hints of wildflowers. On the palate the flavors are juicy and bright, with layers of zesty citrus, peach and summer melon gliding to a lush fruit and spice finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	California
SUB-APPELLATIONS	40% Mendocino County, 23% Lodi, 19% Contra Costa County, 14% Santa Barbara, 4% Sonoma County
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	40% Syrah, 26% Vermentino, 19% Carignan, 10% Mourvedre, 5% Grenache
OAK PROFILE & AGING	100% stainless steel fermented and aged.
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PH	3.47
ACIDITY	0.58 g/100 ml



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