



PARADISE RIDGE

2020 'Pretty and Pink' Rosé Russian River Valley

Vineyard Notes

The 1.8-acre 'Hoenselaars' Vineyard was planted in 2002 facing West on a cordon pruned trellis system. The Syrah, Estrella clone, came from Rhone, France via Paso Robles. Grenache's origin is believed to have come from Spain, but has been widely planted in the Rhone region and Southern France for centuries. These grapes are grown a little differently than if they were destined to be red wine. At pruning, we leave more buds (more fruit) per vine which slows the ripening process down along with preserving more of the fruit's natural acidity. The canopy is managed so the majority of the clusters are more shaded, capturing the more delicate characters in the fruit.

Finished Wine

Syrah 82% Grenache 18%

Appellation

Russian River Valley

Vinyard

Estate 'Hoenselaars' Vineyard

Alcohol

13.1%

Titrateable Acidity

7.0 grams/liter

pH

3.19

Residual Sugar

0

Suggested Retail

\$22

Winemaker Notes

We made this Rosé in the traditional style, starting with an early morning hand harvest. The fruit is whole-cluster pressed to tank, where the juice is kept at 40°F for 10 days; the tank is mixed daily with dry ice in a process known as 'Stabulation', which originates from Provence, France. This increases the thiol aroma molecules in the juice which are the pre-cursors to many of the wine's aromas and flavor. The juice was then lightly fined, settled, and racked to stainless steel where an unusually cool (50°F) fermentation lasting several weeks utilized a combination of native and selected yeasts, to increase both texture and complexity. This is a single fermentation wine. Maturation is 100% stainless steel with no malolactic fermentation.

Tasting Notes

This classic Rosé delivers everything that we could hope for. Pretty aromas of soft red fruit, white peach, along with spring blossoms are supported by a core of minerality on the nose. The entry is vibrant and clean, echoing the wine's aroma. A curiously rich mouthfeel is both persistent and refreshing leading to a finish that leaves you craving for more.



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