

# 2022 Rosé wine Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was warmer and drier than average, culminating in a significant 8-day heat surge in early September with temperatures soaring above 110<sup>oF</sup>. The extreme heat forced Brix to rise and we found ourselves in a hurry to bring in all the fruit as quickly as possible.

# VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Our 2022 Rosé includes 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petit Verdot, 17% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec, and 11% Merlot. In addition to its historical importance, Rutherford is a premier region for luxury-class wines farmed in the famous "Rutherford Dust." The fruit was harvested in September 2022 and aged for three months in 50% stainless steel tanks and 50% neutral French oak barrels.

## TASTING

A lovely dark ruby in the glass, our 2022 Rosé offers a bouquet of violets, raspberry, strawberry and fresh peach. The palate is crisp and balanced with a subtle minerality and refreshing acidity. Flavors of stone fruits, bright cranberry and a hint of lemon thyme linger on the juicy finish.

## STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	13.7%
COMPOSITION	43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petit Verdot, 17% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec, 11% Merlot	ТА	5.8 g/L
AGING	Aged 3 months in neutral French oak and stainless steel	рН	3.39
		BOTTLING DATE	January 26, 2023
		PRODUCTION	250 cases

