



# FIRESTONE

VINEYARD



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

## 2022 | Rosé

*Founded in 1972, Firestone was the first major estate winery to sink roots in Santa Barbara County. The winery's proximity to the Pacific Ocean, a mere 26 miles to the west, ensures a relatively mild and arid climate throughout the year, making it an ideal setting for our estate vineyards planted to Bordeaux, Rhône and Burgundian varieties.*

**VINEYARDS** The Santa Ynez Valley is located just two hours north of Los Angeles and five hours south of San Francisco, adjacent the cold Pacific Ocean. With the greatest concentration of wineries in Santa Barbara County - roughly 18% of its total land planted to vineyards - it is among the favorite weekend destinations for wine aficionados in the Central Coast region.

**VINTAGE** Santa Barbara County's drought conditions continued in the 2022 growing season. Cool summer weather patterns delayed grape maturity until August, when hot days coupled with unusually warm nights pushed the fruit toward harvest readiness. Firestone had its earliest pick in the last 6 years, and was completely picked by October 19th.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** This wine is an aromatic delight with cherry, citrus, rose and mandavilla flowers. On the palate, lively red berry characters shine with a smooth body and bright acidity. Enjoy this wine served chilled, with shrimp, lobster, clams and fresh avocado for a crowd-pleasing summertime treat.

**APPELLATION** Santa Ynez Valley

**COMPOSITION** 47% Petit Verdot, 36% Merlot, 13% Malbec, 3% Syrah,  
1% Gewürztraminer

**ALCOHOL** 13.9% | **TA** 6.8 g/L | **pH** 3.35

**AGING** Stainless steel

**PRODUCTION** 1,002 cases



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