

# CHATEAU ST JEAN

## 2025 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

PETALUMA GAP

SONOMA COUNTY

Our roots are in Sonoma County. We have made wines from the region's diverse vineyards for over 50 years, starting in 1973. A fine wine estate with European style, we are proud to produce balanced and elegant wines, a hallmark of Chateau St. Jean. Our single-vineyard and blend expressions celebrate Sonoma County's distinctive, world-class growing region, and the special vineyard sites in which our grapes are grown.

### VINEYARDS

Grapes grown in the Petaluma Gap are soaked in heavy morning fog with persistent afternoon breezes that blow from Petaluma and the San Pablo Bay. Planted on rolling hills, this southwest facing site is low yielding, resulting in fruit characteristics that are elegant and well-balanced, with ideal levels of acidity.

### VINTAGE

The 2025 growing season was defined by steady winter rains and a mild, balanced summer, creating ideal conditions for consistent ripening and exceptional flavor development. Minimal frost risk and the absence of heatwaves allowed the vines to progress evenly, while cool late-summer and early fall evenings preserved the region's signature acidity and structure. Although forecasted October rainstorms prompted an accelerated harvest, ripening remained uniform and fruit quality was outstanding.

### WINEMAKING

Individual lots of Pinot Noir were gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks at cold temperatures. Minimal skin contact allows for slight color extraction giving this wine its light pink color. This wine does not undergo malolactic fermentation in order to retain its bright flavors and crisp acidity.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2025 Rosé is a masterclass in elegance, beginning with a delicate bouquet of wild strawberry and cherry accented by subtle floral tones. On the palate, it delivers bright red fruit flavors of strawberry and watermelon that are beautifully complemented by a finely textured mouthfeel. This vibrancy is supported by a crisp acidity and a refreshing minerality, resulting in a sophisticated yet approachable expression of this cool-climate region. Its bright profile makes it a perfect companion for fresh goat cheese, grilled shrimp skewers, or a classic Niçoise salad.

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APPELLATION	Petaluma Gap
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
AGING	Stainless steel
ALCOHOL	13.3%
T.A.	6.32 g/L
PH	3.32
PRODUCTION	185 cases