

2023
HANDMADE
ESTATE ROSÉ - RUTHERFORD

VINTAGE

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Napa County and the North Coast region. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to harvest beginning 2 weeks later than average. This gave the grapes ample time to hang on the vine which helped develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Our 2023 Rosé is 100% Malbec fruit from our Estate in Rutherford, Napa Valley. 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 October 16, 2023 and aged in stainless steel tanks with no malolactic fermentation. The wine was bottled March 7, 2024.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A crisp and refreshing wine perfect for the spring and summer seasons, our 2023 Estate Rosé opens with aromas of bright raspberry, strawberry, lavender and a touch of lemon peel. The palate offers delightful tangerine, ruby grapefruit, and lime. With well-balanced acidity and a long, creamy finish, this wine makes an excellent pairing for fish tacos, strawberry goat cheese salad, or enjoy by itself.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	13.88%
VINEYARD	Foley Johnson Estate,	TA	7.0 g/L
COMPOSITION	100% Malbec	pH	3.35
AGING	5 months in stainless steel	BOTTLING DATE	March 7, 2024
PRODUCTION	150 cases		