

2023 Rosé of Grenache

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The Santa Ynez Valley is located in a unique cusp region of Santa Barbara County where moderate temperatures promote an extremely long growing season. Wines produced from this site are known for being deeply concentrated, beautifully balanced and carry a distinctive imprint of the terroir.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING The fruit for the 2023 Rosé comes from two of our vineyards in the Santa Ynez Valley. The wine is made from 98% Grenache and 2% Grüner Veltliner that was fermented in stainless steel tanks and allowed to go through partial malolactic fermentation. The wine was bottled January 30, 2024.

VINTAGE 2023 was a cooler growing season overall, with moderate rainfall and later-than-average bud break. With proper canopy management, our reds developed high concentrations of color and tannin, and the whites retained austere fruit expression and natural, bright acidity. 2023 will be regarded as a vintage of great quality and of one of the most exceptional vintages in recent years.

TASTING The beautiful pink color of the wine coupled with candied strawberry and jolly rancher aromas immediately create intrigue. The palate is bright, with tart rhubarb, hints of stone-fruit, and strawberries and cream. This is an excellent brunch wine served with savory items such as ham and cheese croissant, or a fresh watermelon basil mint salad.

> APPELLATION Santa Ynez Valley COMPOSITION 98% Grenache, 2% Grüner Veltliner COOPERAGE Stainless steel ALCOHOL 13.5% | TA 6.5 g/L | pH 3.26

