



Elizabeth Spencer
BONDED WINERY EST. 1998

ROSÉ OF GRENACHE MENDOCINO

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

Owned by the same family for nearly 100 years, the vineyard for our rosé of grenache is located on the southwestern facing slope along the Talmage Bench east of Ukiah in Mendocino County. The Russian River flows the length of the Ukiah Valley, and the fertile flood plain of this famous waterway is flanked by miles of benchland. The rough, stony, well-drained soils here force the vines to struggle throughout the growing season, and as a result, the small berries develop concentrated aromatics and flavors.

WINEMAKING

We manage the vineyard for our rosé of grenache separately from those used for our red grenache, giving us the control that is necessary to produce a rosé wine of exemplary quality. The grenache is hand harvested then whole-cluster pressed. Each vineyard lot is fermented separately, then blended to the house style of a fresh, juicy and balanced Rose with good acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Pale amber in color, our Rosé of Grenache is lush with tropical fruit of pineapple and tart kiwi on the nose. The palate embraces fresh nectarine, mango and green apple. Brightly acidic and delicate, this wine offers enough structure to enjoy year round.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Mendocino

ALCOHOL: 12.7%

pH: 3.2

TA: 6.3

BARRELS/AGING: Stainless Steel

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