



2014 Small Lot Collection Carneros Pinot Noir Rosé



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Sonoma County

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.5% by vol.

pH: 3.37

TA: 5.30 g/L

Ageing: Sur Lie f or 5-6 months

Case Production: 224 cases

In the Vineyard

The 2014 vintage across California was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A mild winter and spring led to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. With warm days and cool nights in the summer, grape growers were able to maintain ideal acid levels with balanced, concentrated fruit flavors.

Conversations with The Winemaker

The grapes for this Pinot Noir Rosé are grown throughout beautiful vineyards in Sonoma County, mostly in the Russian River Valley. The region's proximity to the bay with cool breezes and morning fog make it the perfect location for growing Pinot Noir with bright acidity and red berry flavors. Using the saignée technique, this wine was fermented mostly in stainless steel tanks with a small amount in neutral French oak. This elegant wine was sure lie aged for 5-6 months, with the lees being stirred once a month.

Wine Profile

Our 2014 Small Lot Collection Carneros Pinot Noir Rosé is a delicate, medium bodied wine that opens with enticing aromas of strawberry, jasmine, and white peach with a hint of flinty minerality. On the palate, the wine is brilliantly structured and dry, reminiscent of a Provence Rosé with bright acidity and luscious cranberry, orange peel, and white plum flavors. This wine makes the perfect pairing for quiche, rosemary flatbread, or chicken sofrito.