



2017 Small Lot Collection Sonoma County Rosé



In the Vineyard

The 2017 vintage was marked by extreme conditions that reduced crop size, starting with abundant winter rainfall and mild spring weather, which led to vigorous vines. The growing season saw three heat spikes, including one over Labor Day weekend that kicked harvest into high gear. The hot year did ensure that the vast majority of fruit was off the vines when the Wine Country wildfires broke out on October 8.

Conversations with The Winemaker

The grapes for this 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 producing grapes with bright acidity and red berry flavors. Using the saignée technique, this wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Sonoma County

Varietals: Pinot Noir, Cinsault, Grenache Malbec and Zinfandel

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.29

TA: 6.8 g/L

Ageing: Aged in stainless steel tanks

Case Production: 275 cases

Wine Profile

This 2017 Small Lot Collection Rosé comes to life with aromas of fresh strawberry and watermelon with a touch of rose petal and white floral notes. Racy acidity meets with stone minerality and cran-raspberry flavors creating a fresh and palate quenching wine.