

The Russian River Valley Original



Alcohol: 13.5% by volume

#### Varietals:

85% Barbera, 5% Pinot Noir, 5% Zinfandel, 5% Merlot

pH: 3.43

Titratable Acidity: 6.3 g/L

# 2017 California

Rosé

## In the Vineyard

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique *terroirs* in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and utilizing minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. The grapes for our 2017 Rosé were carefully chosen from warm, sunny, sustainably farmed vineyards.

#### Conversations with the Winemaker

The grapes for this rosé were harvested, separated and pressed immediately to become rosé. It is a blend of 85% Barbera, 5% Pinot Noir, 5% Zinfandel and 5% Merlot. A small amount of saignee Pinot Noir and Zinfandel was added give it just a touch more weight and juiciness. We chose to cold ferment the grapes for this luscious wine in stainless steel to preserve the natural crispness and fresh fruit flavors which help attain the beautiful balance of this approachable, fruitforward wine.

## Tasting Notes

Our 2017 California Rosé opens with lovely aromatic white floral notes with a sweet hint of ripe strawberry. Bright flavors of cherry and raspberry are accented by notes of citrus zest and a hint of rose water. The wine's bright acidity and smooth finish make this a perfect aperitif or a delightful pairing with mild cheeses.

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Jean-Charles Boisset

Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker