



2018 ISABEL ROSÉ – *California*

ISABEL MONDAVI WINES

What started as a “*just few cases of rosé for mom*,” Isabel Mondavi Wines turned into an exciting new venture thanks to the food-friendly wine style and the attractive packaging. A true family affair, Isabel’s daughter, Dina, leads the packaging and blending, while Isabel’s son and winemaker, Rob Mondavi Jr., manages the cellar, and Isabel’s husband and wine industry veteran, Michael Mondavi, is the brand’s biggest advocate.

VINTAGE NOTES

Patience was a virtue in 2018. An ideal growing season culminating with a long, slow-paced harvest, the 2018 vintage exhibited larger grape clusters with overall yields much closer to the State’s normal averages. This marks a change from the last several vintages which exhibited lower yields due to drought conditions. The 2018 growing season, for many, began in late February and was marked by showers in March and April, pushing the timing of bloom back to what is considered a more “normal” time. The rains also provided adequate moisture for good canopy growth well into the growing season and the mild Spring allowed for extended flowering which eventually led to uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained steady and warm throughout the growing season, with no significant heat spikes, making for a cool and unhurried harvest which extended into late Autumn.

TASTING NOTES

Delicately pink in hue with a light body, our 2018 Rosé offers fresh aromatics with hints of Honeydew and Ambrosia melon complemented by white peach and followed by balanced acidity giving way to a clean, crisp finish.

BLEND: Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 2,500

