

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE

NAPA VALLEY



Alcohol.....13.1% by volume
Fermentation.....slow and cold - 4 weeks;
indigenous yeast in
stainless steel tanks
Harvest date.....Oct. 7 - Nov. 5, 2019
Sugar22° Brix (average)
Bottling date.....January 24, 2020
Release date.....February 2020
Total acid5.4 g/L
pH3.47
Production.....1,500 cases (12/750 ml.)
Blend51% Cabernet Sauvignon
33% Zinfandel
10% Merlot
6% Cabernet Franc

2019 ROSÉ

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES: Our winemakers have created a Rosé fit for any occasion that shines whether you're pairing it with food or drinking it alone. The Rosé is made with the same attention to quality and finesse as our esteemed Chardonnays. Similar to Provence, Napa has a Mediterranean climate, so we had southern France's chilled Rosés in mind when we crafted this refreshing wine. This limited-production Rosé is your perfect, easy-drinking wine that pairs well with your favorite dish.

VINTAGE: Napa Valley experienced an above-average rainfall in the early months of 2019 with over 50 inches of rain in Rutherford. The residual moisture and colder than average soils led to a delayed start in budbreak. Spring and summer enjoyed moderate temperatures with no significant heat spikes until August. Harvest began in mid-September and finished the first week of November.

VINEYARD: Each of our five vineyards is certified organic. They are farmed naturally, without artificial pesticides or herbicides.

THE WINE: To craft our Napa Valley Rosé, we relied on the traditional *saignée* method, allowing free-run juice to drain out of the tank after one to five hours of skin contact. The juice was kept cool during its five to six weeks of fermentation to capture the maximum expression of fresh aromas and flavors.

This beautiful Rosé has generous aromas of sweet peach, wild strawberry, passion fruit and lemon zest. The palate is equally inviting with recurring peach, strawberry, watermelon and citrus notes. This Rosé has big minerality, balanced acidity and a long, voluptuous finish. One sip will leave you wanting more.