



2017
CALIFORNIA
ROSÉ



WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The winter of 2016-2017 broke the drought for most of California. The much-needed rainfall refilled reservoirs and replenished soils. After a heat wave in late August and early September, the harvest slowed to a normal pace and resulted in grapes of refined quality.

We gently press our Zinfandel grapes for the pale pink hue and light skin tannin. Cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks preserves the vibrant aromas and crisp fruit flavors.

Refreshing and delicious when served chilled as an apéritif. Pair with Buffalo wings, sweet & sour pork dishes or spicy Pad-Thai.

WINE DESCRIPTION:

Beautiful rose pink color, fruit-forward with just enough sweetness.

Delicate aromas of fresh, ripe strawberries, zesty lime and watermelon. Juicy flavors of strawberry, watermelon and lime. Bright acidity, soft mouthfeel with a lively, clean finish.

SOURCE: Select California vineyards

ALCOHOL: 9.5%

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