

2022 Rosé of Syrah

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Appellation

Napa Valley

Vineyards

Sourced from our three estate vineyards—Chiles Mill Vineyard, Catacula Vineyard, and Tip Top Vineyard

Soil

Predominantly Red Chert and Sobrante Loam intermixed with veins of Green Serpentine

Harvest

Handpicked on August 17th

Vinification

This Rosé is made from handpicked, whole-cluster pressed Syrah fermented slowly in 50% stainless steel and neutral oak barrels. The rosé was racked from the lees early to enable blending and finishing of the wine in stainless steel barrels.

Production

104 cases bottled in March 2023

Tasting Comments

It shows white peach, lychee and melon. Crisp and quick. Taste it again...

Alcohol 13.5% TA 5.79 g/L pH 3.40

Recommended Retail Price: \$26/bottle

On our label is "The Dionysus Cup," an ancient Grecian cup crafted by Exekias in 530 BC, which depicts Homer's "Hymn to Dionysus." Homer tells the story of pirates, cruising along the Aegean, who spot a strapping man and decide to take him hostage. The Helmsman warns them off, but the captain heads out to sea with their captive: Dionysus, the God of Wine. Soon "wine sprang forth, babbling, bubbling over the speedy black ship: it was sweet, it was fragrant, the odor was divine." The sea turned wine red and vines grew up the mast. Dionysius turns into a lion and attacks the captain; the other pirates dive over the edge, where they are turned into dolphins.