



2023 ROSÉ

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

TASTING NOTE:

This 2023 Rosé excites us not only because it came from a truly dream vintage. This bottling also marks a deeper exploration of southern varieties that can thrive in our Mediterranean climate. For years our rosé was based largely on Roll Ranch Syrah. This bottling is based on Grenache, along with other interesting grapes like Carignane, Teroldego, and Mencia.

VINTAGE & WINEMAKING:

The majority of this 2023 bottling is Grenache and Carignane from the Santa Ynez Valley, plus estate grown Paseante Noir, Teroldego and Mencia from the Los Alamos area, and a smidge of mixed whites. Our approach with Rosé is uncompromising: only fruit grown to be Rosé is used and it's whole-cluster pressed to ferment in neutral French oak barrels. It stays on its lees until bottling and goes most of the way through malolactic fermentation. This ensures a refreshing and food-friendly feel, but with the textural richness and complexity that barrel aging provides.

PRESS REVIEWS

Jeb Dunnuck

"The 2023 Rose is terrific, with beautiful savory strawberry and dried herb notes in a medium-bodied, clean, round, wonderfully textured style. It's crisp and vibrant yet textured and incredibly pleasurable." **91 Points**

VINOUS, Antonio Galloni

"The 2023 Rosé is elegant, gracious and wonderfully lifted. This is a fine vintage for the Ojai Rosé; it's aromatic and nuanced, with an intriguing combination of freshness and textural depth. The blend is mostly Grenache and some Carignan, an approach that works so well here." **90 Points**

BLEND 46% Grenache, 19% Carignane, 16% Paseante Noir, 8% Mencia, 8% Teroldego, 3% Estate White

VINEYARDS Camp 4, Nolan Ranch, & Ojai Estate Ranch

AVA Santa Barbara County

ALCOHOL 13.0%

VINIFICATION barrel fermented and aged on lees until bottling

BARREL AGING 5 months in neutral French oak

TOTAL PRODUCTION 896 Cases

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