

## 2019 NAPA VALLEY ROSÉ



### *Vintage:*

THE BEGINNING OF THE 2019 GROWING SEASON WAS DEFINED BY COPIOUS RAINFALL AND LATE SOIL MOISTURE. THE LONG, WARM SUMMER SAW VERY FEW EXTREME HEAT EVENTS, WITH FOGGY MORNINGS SETTING THE STAGE FOR VIBRANT AND EXPRESSIVE WINES. THE LONG, RELATIVELY MILD FINISH TO THE SEASON, NOT WITHOUT ITS MOMENTS OF UNPREDICTABILITY, HELPED TO PRESERVE FRESHNESS AND FINESSE IN THE FRUIT WITH ABUNDANT HANG TIME TEASING OUT GREAT COLOR, STRUCTURE AND SOFT TANNINS. VOLUME IS LOOKING TO BE ABOUT AVERAGE TO A LITTLE LESS THAN AVERAGE. ALL IN ALL, EXCEPTIONAL FRUIT WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND AMPLE TEXTURE PROMISES AN AMAZING VINTAGE.

### *Tasting:*

A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF STRAWBERRY, CITRUS, BAMBOO AND ROSE PETAL ON THE NOSE WITH A HINT OF MINERALITY. HONEYSUCKLE LEADS ON THE FRONT PALATE FOLLOWED BY MOUTH-FILLING FLAVORS OF STONE FRUITS AND STRAWBERRY WITH REFRESHING ACIDITY. FAINT TOUCHES OF ORANGE PEEL ON THE FINISH.

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### *Composition:*

85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% CABERNET FRANC, 5% PETIT VERDOT

### *Harvest Dates:*

OCTOBER 2019

### *Cases Produced:*

118

### *Vinification:*

ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE TAKEN FROM TANK ON THE FIRST DAY OF HARVEST. FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL DRUMS IN THE COLDEST SECTION OF THE WINE CAVE.

### *Bottling:*

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