



## 2021 NAPA VALLEY ROSÉ

### *Vintage:*

THE 2021 VINTAGE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR LOW YIELDS WITH INTENSELY-FLAVORED, SMALL-SIZED BERRIES AND A SMOOTH AND UNEVENTFUL HARVEST SEASON. THE SEASON STARTED OFF WITH VERY LITTLE RAIN, LEADING TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN NAPA VALLEY, HARVEST BEGAN EARLY WITH WHITE WINE GRAPES PICKED ON JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> AND RED WINE GRAPES BEGINNING ON AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>. WHILE CONCERNING IN THE LONG TERM, THE DROUGHT OF 2021 RESULTED IN A MORE NATURAL LOAD ON THE VINES, REQUIRING LESS PRUNING AND DROPPING OF FRUIT. THE RESULTING GRAPES ARE PACKED FULL OF FLAVOR. WINEMAKERS ACROSS THE VALLEY ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF THE 2021S AND IT IS LIKELY THE SMALLER YIELDS PER VINE AND SMALLER BERRY SIZE WILL RESULT IN ANOTHER AMAZING VINTAGE FROM NAPA VALLEY.

— NAPA VALLEY VINTNERS

### *Tasting:*

SIMULTANEOUSLY BRIGHT AND LUSCIOUS, THIS ROSÉ HAS ALL THE CHARISMA OF A SUNNY NAPA VALLEY MORNING. A BRILLIANT WATERMELON-CANDY COLOR HINTS AT THE INTENSE MELON AND WILD STRAWBERRY AROMAS ON THE NOSE. THE WONDERFULLY SOFT, FULL PALATE EXPLODES WITH RIPE RED CHERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, AND RASPBERRIES, COILED SEAMLESSLY TOGETHER BY ENERGIZING LAYERS OF FRESH CRANBERRY AND MANDARIN ORANGE ZEST.

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### *Composition:*

ESTATE-GROWN CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET FRANC GRAPES MAKE UP THE SOUL OF THIS VINTAGE, BLENDED WITH THE BRIGHT ELEGANCE OF GRENACHE.

### *Winemaker:*

JULIEN FAYARD

### *Bottling Date:*

FEBRUARY 21, 2022

### *Cases Produced:*

130 CASES

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