



2015 Small Lot Collection Sonoma County Pinot Noir Rosé



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Sonoma County

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.5% by vol.

pH: 3.27

TA: 6.4 g/L

Ageing: Neutral French Oak and Stainless Steel for 5 months

Case Production: 150 cases

In the Vineyard

The 2015 growing season was another early harvest, similar to the previous few vintages. While grape yields were down throughout the state, the quality and depth of flavor of the fruit was exceptional. Despite a drier than average year and inconsistent weather patterns, grapes ripened and matured at optimal levels allowing remarkable flavor development resulting in balanced wines.

Conversations with The Winemaker

The grapes for this Pinot Noir Rosé are grown throughout beautiful vineyards in Sonoma County, mostly in the Russian River Valley. The region's proximity to the bay with cool breezes and morning fog make it the perfect location for growing Pinot Noir with bright acidity and red berry flavors. Using the saignée technique, this wine was fermented mostly neutral French oak with some in stainless steel. This elegant wine was sure lie aged for 5 months, with the lees being stirred once a month.

Wine Profile

A beautiful rose gold in the glass, our 2015 Small Lot Collection Pinot Noir Rosé is bursting with aromas of fresh strawberry, white peach and a touch of rose petal. Flavors of cranberry, white plum and vanilla with hints of soft floral and white pepper are well balanced with bright acidity. Well-structured and dry, this is a clean, crisp wine that will pair well with light dishes like quiche or flakey fish..