



ALPHA OMEGA

2015

ROSÉ
Napa Valley



Whether you're lounging poolside or enjoying a backyard BBQ, our Rosé is the perfect complement. A blend of Merlot, Pinot Noir and Grenache, this saignee-styled wine delivers aromas of grenadine and strawberry shortcake with apple and citrus flavors on the palate. This always sells out sooner than we would like.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

"2015 was an early vintage. We were able to harvest the three varietals we used for Rosé early as the aromatic components were ready while the acids were still intact. We were able to achieve a low pH with wonderful floral notes desired in Rosé. Pinot Noir and Grenache are both thin-skinned varietals, which are sensitive to heat. Because 2015 saw a limited number of heat spells, we were able to preserve the acidity on these varietals while still ripening the aromas. The biggest heat spell was actually after these varietals were picked, which tremendously helped this wine's balance."

-Jean Hoefliger

Color: beautiful, brilliant pink with touches of salmon and orange

On the nose: explosion of grenadine, potpourri and crushed rocks lingering on bitter chocolate, citronella and strawberry shortcake

On the palate: fresh entrance evolving on fruit salad with apples, strawberries, grapes and pear lingering on citrus and cherries

Varietals: 48% Pinot Noir, 40% Merlot and 12% Grenache

Fermentation: 100% stainless steel

% of ML: 0%

Aging: 6 months, stainless steel

Vineyards: Toyon, Hop Kiln, Newton, Carsi Ranch and Henry Road

Case Production: 184

Alcohol by Volume: 15.2%