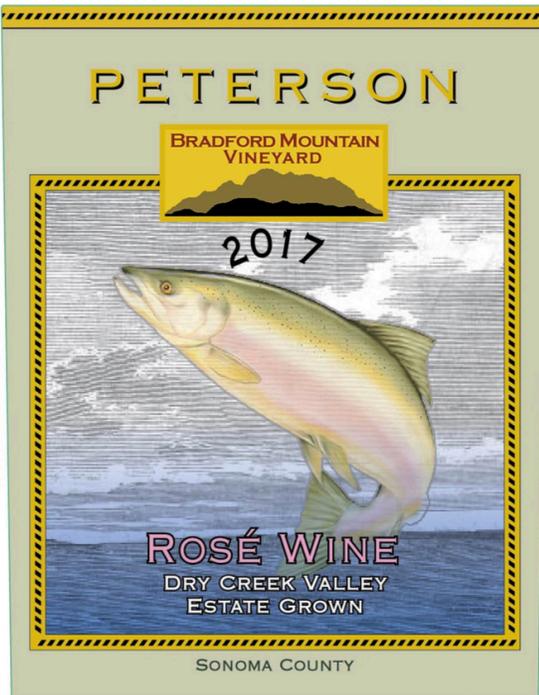


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## 2017 ROSÉ WINE

Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



### Technical Data

#### Composition:

##### Varietal Breakdown

74% Zinfandel  
12% Grenache  
5% Mourvèdre  
5% Petite Sirah  
2% Carignane  
2% Verdelho

##### Harvest Dates

Sept. 19 & Oct. 4  
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**Vineyard:** Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County  
**Alcohol:** 12.7%  
**pH:** 3.27  
**TA:** 0.75g/100ml  
**Aging:** 30% 4-year-old French oak barrels &  
70% stainless steel for 3 months  
**Bottling Date:** January 14, 2018  
**Production:** 170 cases - 750ml bottles  
55 cases - 3L bag-in-box  
**Release Date:** April 2018

### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views

I was excited in 2017 to have the opportunity to make our "Big Pink" Rosé blend by bringing together hand-selected fruit from a few blocks within our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard. These selected blocks included small plantings of field-blended Zinfandel, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah, Carignane and Verdelho.

In early September we walked the vineyard, picking small amounts of clusters from certain varieties. The grapes that remained would further develop and intensify before we harvested them for our estate red wines. Each lot we picked was kept separate and soaked on skins for just a few hours before the juice was pressed off. With only this limited amount of skin contact, the Rosé developed its gorgeous color.

By doing a few separate pickings, I was able to experiment with fermentation and aging methods depending on the different varieties and ripeness levels. Some of the wine was put into oak barrels to enhance the spice and structure, while the remainder went into stainless steel for a slow, cold fermentation. Post fermentation, we sat down and tried different blends of the separate lots and came up with what I think is our best Rosé yet. The mountain *terroir* brings such vibrancy to all the estate wines we produce, but it especially comes through in this small bottling of the 2017 Rosé.

### Tasting Notes

The vivid wild berry, melon and white floral nose aptly express the luscious flavors that follow. An ideal balance of mouthwatering acidity and a creamy texture start and finish the wine. The palate fills with bright raspberry, dried strawberry and tart cherry, along with hints of watermelon and floral. A focused citrus essence appears late, adding breadth and depth as the flavors linger.

A wonderful Rosé to pair with a springtime primavera with sautéed wild caught prawns, or Spanish chicken with chorizo and potatoes.