



Denier-Handal Vineyards 2017 Rosé of Syrah

Winemakers: Dick Handal, Lucas Meeker

§ Harvest dates: September 20, 2017

§ Dry Creek Appellation, Sonoma County

§ In the Cellar: Free run juice plus some juice with a short contact period on the skins

§ Length of fermentations: We ferment this Rosé of Syrah slowly at low temperatures in order to preserve the fruit Aromas and flavors.

§ Oak Regimen: No contact with oak barrels.

§ Bottled Date: July 27, 2018, after a light filtration

§ Alcohol: 13.0%

§ pH: 3.6

§ Residual Sugar: <0.5 %

§ Varietals: 100% Syrah

The 2017 Denier-Handal Rosé of Syrah is a perfect example of the wonderful wines produced from Rhone varietal grapes grown in the Dry Creek Valley of Sonoma County. The aromas are lush and complex with hints of stone fruits (peaches, plums and black cherries) and just a bit of pomegranate. On the palate it is a refreshing, crisp and easy drinking wine with hints of other flavors detected (almonds, stone fruits, vanilla, cherries, purple guava) all intermingling harmoniously. The soft tannins help in giving us a soft velvety mouth-feel. It is a balanced wine with the fruit, acid, alcohol and tannins all in harmony. The finish is long with the bright flavors, tannins and acid lingering to prolong the enjoyment. Enjoy!

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