



2020, Rosé of Cabernet, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Winemakers: Dick Handal, Lucas Meeker, and David Noyes, consulting winemaker

§ Harvest dates: September 20, 2020

§ Single Vineyard Designate: Venturi Vineyard, Calpella, Mendocino County

§ In the Cellar: The must was bled off the skins after a 2 hour soaking. Then fermented in closed stainless steel tanks.

§ Length of fermentations: 15 day slow fermentation.

§ Bottled Date: October 2021. Unfined with a light filtration

§ Alcohol: 13.9 %

§ pH: 3.24

§ Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%

§ Varietals: 100% Cabernet

§ Framing condition: These grapes are organically grown and dry farmed on soils of rocky, medium clay. It is the dry farming that brings intensity to this beautiful wine.

Tasting notes:

Bright high acid wine with a hint of fresh strawberries. In 2020, Dry Creek Valley was hit with dense smoke from the Lightning Complex fires and our harvest suffered from a faint amount of smoke taint. Instead of making our classic Cabernet we decided to capture the bright flavors of the red fruit and make this fantastic Rose.

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