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2024 MERLOT ROSÉ



VINEYARDS

Place of Production: 100% estate-grown Merlot from organically farmed Sanel Valley Vineyards, Hopland, Mendocino County, California.

Soil: Predominantly Pinole gravelly loam, with Talmage very gravelly sandy loam mapped near parts of the estate vineyard margin.

Mesoclimate: An inland Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers, cool nights and mild, rainy winters.

Altitude: 500–600 feet above sea level.

Vineyard Setting & Exposure: Located on the valley floor of Sanel Valley in southern Mendocino County, the estate vineyard is surrounded by the hills of California's Coast Ranges, with Duncan Peak rising to the west.

Vine Age & Block: Sourced exclusively from estate Merlot block M2, planted in 1995; approximately 29 years old at the 2024 harvest.

VINIFICATION

Grape Variety: 100% Merlot from organically grown grapes.

Harvest: Hand-harvested at daybreak early in the season and brought to the winery in small half-ton bins for prompt processing.

Fermentation: Destemmed Merlot was pressed promptly, allowing only brief skin contact. The juice was cold-settled before alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

Aging: Aged on lees for one month after fermentation before bottling.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Case Production: 164 cases

TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep salmon pink.

Aroma: Fresh raspberry and strawberry, with hints of orange peel and pomegranate.

Tasting Profile: Dry and vibrant, with juicy raspberry, red cherry and pomegranate. Crisp acidity carries through a refreshing, lingering finish.

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