



Double Gold Medal Winner-96 Points
2019 Experience Rosé Wine Competition

2018 Rosé of Grenache

LODI, CALIFORNIA

Sourcing

Abba Vineyard

Varietal Composition

100% "Old Vine" Grenache

Technical Data

pH 3.41

TA 0.51 g/100mL

RS Dry

Alc. 13.8%

Winemaker

Brian Graham



Background

Our high-quality, California Rosé was especially crafted for this new, elegant and portable format as a more upscale & aesthetically pleasing alternative to the traditional "canned" wine products that cater to the active Colorado lifestyle.

Winemaking

2018 was the perfect year for Rosé production. A long, cool spring and a generally mild, warm summer allowed for an extraordinarily long ripening period. This led to crisp acid, creamy textured, fruity wines.

Our Grenache was picked at the peak of ripeness during the early morning hours to retain maximum fruit expression. The grapes were whole cluster pressed and the juice allowed to cold settle and rest for 24 hours. A controlled, cold, slow, fermentation was employed to preserve the color and fruit aromas. Following fermentation, the wine was aged for 5 months in a combination of 50% tank and 50% seasoned "neutral" French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

This 2018 Rosé of Grenache is modeled after those from the classic Bandol region in France.

The pale pink beauty with salmon highlights offers a perfumed nose dominated by Gardenia, pineapple, guava and fresh cardamom. A crisp, medium-bodied, bone-dry wine, bursting at the seams with ripe watermelon, grapefruit and zest of tangerine that give way to a long and smooth finish, this wine is the perfect compliment to a day well spent.

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