



WINEMAKER NOTES

The exotic citrus and stone fruits on the palate: pomelo, ruby red grapefruit, tangerine, yellow peach, and nectarine sherbert make this wine versatile and crowd-pleasing! You can drink it by the pool due to its bright freshness or pair with a range of first courses as its textural mouthfeel lends it to many interesting pairings. Always a fan-favorite, you will want to stock up on this lovely, coral colored rosé!

WINEMAKING

Cases:	245
Appellation:	Santa Barbara County
Varietal composition:	55% Mourvèdre, 45% Grenache
Clonal selection:	
Soil at site:	Sand
Barrels Aging:	Fermented and aged in stainless steel 5 months
Alcohol:	13.5
Brix:	19.7
pH at harvest:	3.43
Finished pH:	3.45
Finished TA:	5.1 g/L
Harvest date:	9/29/2020
Bottling date:	February 2021
Release date:	Spring 2021

2020 VINTAGE

2020 was a whirlwind harvest in a less-than-normal year. Fruit came in relatively early due to a warm summer, but fruit quality was incredibly high. With decent rainfall, vines were healthy and a warm spring helped usher in a balanced crop. Chardonnay and Pinot began ripening in late August. A bit of heat at the beginning of harvest kicked things off with a bang, but moderate temperatures throughout the fall kept Rhônes on the vine a little longer. The 2020 wines show good flavor concentration and depth, while still retaining their balance and freshness.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The wine region of Santa Barbara County is located north of the city of Santa Barbara and includes the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Maria Valley. A defining feature of the region that makes it ideal for grape growing are the transverse, (east-to-west running) mountain ranges that funnel the marine climate inland. The marine fog and wind have a moderating effect on the vines prolonging the growing season and providing a longer hang time for the fruit.

ACCOLADES

91 Points - Wine Enthusiast *A yellowish shade of pink, this rosé blend of 55% Mourvèdre and 45% Grenache begins with earthy aromas of struck stone as well as a very delicate pink-fruit scent. It's quite austere on the palate, where zippy acidity and a chalky, almost ashy texture present light flavors of orange rind and plum flesh* - Matt Kettmann