

A TRUE EXPRESSION OF RHINEFARM VINEYARD

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GUNDLACH BUNDSCHU

2018 RHINEFARM ROSÉ

Sonoma Coast

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested in cool morning hours
Whole-cluster pressed
5% Barrel Fermented

COOPERAGE

100% Neutral Oak

ALC/pH/ACID

Alc: 13.9%
pH: 3.33
TA: 0.6 g/100mL

CASES PRODUCED

1,714 cases
Released March 2019

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$25.00

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VINTAGE NOTES

2018 had incredibly moderate and consistent day time temperatures pushing this growing season until the 1st week of November. The latest we have finished picking in almost a decade. These perfect conditions resulted in impeccable fruit quality across all varietals. Flavor and phenolic ripeness was achieved at lower sugar levels. This balance has created some of the most elegant and age worthy wines produced in recent memory. Yields were also exceptional, which means great wine and lots of it. Truly a goldilocks type vintage, with all aspects (climate, hangtime, and yields) being just right.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Rhinefarm Rosé is crafted with fruit sourced primarily from the Bundschu family's 150+ year-old Rhinefarm Estate Vineyard, located on the southwest slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains, just eight miles north of San Pablo Bay. The terrain below 150 ft elevation features gently sloping Huichica clay loam soils with gravel deposits and cooler growing conditions that deliver minerality and focused acidity. Our Rhinefarm Rosé is sourced primarily from Dijon and Heritage clones of Pinot Noir up to 40 years old.

TASTING NOTES

Evoking Audrey Hepburn in all of its characteristics, this wine is a model of elegance and finesse. Its delicate pale blush hue catches the eye and might have you wondering if you've ever seen a wine this pretty. Yet, it's as approachable as the girl next door with lively acidity, fresh flavors of strawberry, Rainier cherry and watermelon, which make it an idyllic summer rosé for every palate. Wonderful for a sunny afternoon, lunch, brunch and maybe even breakfast (at Tiffany's or anywhere).