

2016 Sonoma County *Rosé Wine*

The Donelan Rose continues to be a wine that can be enjoyed both while lounging on a summer day and as a thought-provoking addition to a tasting menu. We enjoy the nuances and depth that come from the range of red fruit sources in our portfolio. The key players are always based entirely on vintage variation, making it the ultimate ode to the vintage.

In 2016, Grenache (38%) plays a dominant role. With a fresh nose of ruby grapefruit and a chalky, mineral mouthfeel, it's easy to forget that it's wine. The Syrah component of the blend (38%) brings familiar flavors of watermelon, strawberry and kiwi fruit. The Mourvèdre (12%) and Pinot (12%) play minor roles, providing a kick of chicory and cherry in the finish. The wine's mid-palate benefits from both barrel fermentation and an abbreviated ageing process, which accentuate this wine's inherent minerality.

Bottling Date

April 3rd, 2017

Composition

38% Grenache; 38% Syrah

12% Mourvèdre; 12% Pinot noir

Alcohol

13.8%

Production

148 cases

