

2017 Sonoma County *Rosé Wine*

What better start to a new year off than with this beautiful 2017 Rosé. This rosé continues to excite us, not only for its verve and finesse in the glass, but the overall enthusiasm it continues to foster with our customers. Like other wines in the Donelan portfolio, each wine is approached with thoughtfulness and a desire to make the best wine possible. The 2017 Rose delivers on this expectation with a stunning display of fresh fruit on the nose, an electric salmon color and bright acidity that makes this wine fit for the dinner table or a warm day at the beach.

With previous vintages, the composition of the Donelan Rosé changes from year to year—although the enticing freshness and intense grapefruit character remains constant. In 2017, the Syrah (48%) is dominate in the blend. Coming from a cooler climate vineyard, the Syrah provides the ruby-red grapefruit and crisp palate. Consistent with the 2016, the Mourvedre (19%) provides an interesting chicory and rhubarb character while the Pinot Noir (19%) and Grenache (14%) provide a lovely medley of fresh watermelon, strawberry and cherry.

As with previous vintages, the wine was fermented in neutral French barrels and bottled after a short stint of aging. This is a wine that will taste great all year, yet the supplies are limited and will go fast!

Bottling Date

March 2nd, 2018

Composition

48% Syrah, 19% Mourvèdre,
19% Pinot noir, 14% Grenache.

Alcohol

13.7%

Production

254 cases

