

2019 Sonoma County *Rosé Wine*

What better start to a new year off than with this beautiful 2019 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. Each lot was fermented and aged in neutral, French cooperage and bottled early after five months to retain its fresh and lively character. The 2019 Rose delivers on this expectation with a stunning display of fresh fruit on the nose, a 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 2019, the Pinot Noir (53%) is dominate in the blend. Coming from a cooler climate vineyard, the Pinot Noir provides strawberry and red apple skin aromas and contributes body. The Syrah (47%) contributes good backbone to the blend, adds pretty white floral aromatics, and a vein of acidity.

Although not neighbors in their ancestral homeland of France, we can't deny the synergistic relationship between Pinot Noir and Syrah Rose, it has been a hallmark of Donelan's Rose from the beginning.

Bottling Date

March 12th, 2019

Composition

46.9% Syrah, 53.1% Pinot noir

Alcohol

13.7%

Production

239 cases, 120 magnums

