

CASS Oasis Rosé 2018

Tasting Notes

A very cold six-week long fermentation creates a very aromatic bouquet of grapefruit and rhubarb pie. The palate is filled with bright flavors of watermelon and white raspberries. Mouthwatering acidity draws attention to a long finish with flavors of kumquat, lychee, and a floral rose petal note. Drink now through 2020.

WINEMAKING

Our winemaker crops parts of the Cass Estate Vineyard specifically to produce this Provençal style, dry Rosé. Hand-picked in the early morning, the cold grapes were pressed within moments after coming off the vine. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to preserve acidity, keeping the wine fresh and crisp. Since Grenache and Mourvèdre ripen at different parts of the season multiple picks were performed at an average of 22 Brix. This means that the both varieties were fermented together by slowly adding more juice over the course of the fermentation which took six weeks to finish.



Composition:
55% Mourvèdre
45% Grenache

Alcohol: 13%
pH: 3.78, TA: 6.2
Production: 1300 cases produced

CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils. Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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