

MATHIS

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2011 SONOMA VALLEY ROSE DE CARIGNANE

VARIETAL 100% Carignane

VINEYARD Mathis Vineyard covers a 7.5 acre plot, situated in the hills above the town of Sonoma, on a warm, south-facing slope. The soils are volcanic in origin, low vigor, with underlying rhyolitic rock. The nearby San Francisco Bay, visible from the vineyard, provides a cooling influence and allows for extended hang time at harvest. The vineyard consists of a field blend of Grenache, Petite Sirah, Carignane and Alicante Bouschet.

HARVEST DATE October 27, 2011

FERMENTATION Crushed and pressed directly (minimal skin contact time for delicate extraction). Fermented cold utilizing native yeasts for 22 days.

AGING Six months in a small stainless steel tank

pH 3.44

TA 5.7 grams per liter

ALCOHOL 13.0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.15% (Dry)

PRODUCTION 82 cases

TASTING NOTES A lovely fresh, dry rosé made in the classic Provençal style with pale salmon coloring and low phenolic extraction. Aromas of strawberries and melon coupled with a soft, bright texture make it gulpably delicious. It pairs well with lighter summer fare, grilled meats, and also pairs fabulously with spicier foods. You'll love it!

