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2012 SONOMA VALLEY ROSE DE GRENACHE

VARIETAL 100% Grenache

VINEYARD The 2012 Rosé de Grenache is made entirely from the Mathis Vineyard in the hills above the town of Sonoma, with the fruit for this wine coming from the 700 and 800 blocks. Planted in 1999, these blocks are mixed with clone 513 and 515 and are field grafted to St. George rootstock.

HARVEST DATE October 7, 2012

FERMENTATION Crushed whole cluster, direct to press (minimal skin contact time for delicate extraction), this rosé was fermented cold utilizing native yeasts for 27 days.

AGING Six months in a small stainless steel tank

pH 3.3

TA 5.9 grams per liter

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.25% (Dry)

ALCOHOL 13.1%

PRODUCTION 88 cases

TASTING NOTES A lovely fresh, dry rosé made in the classic Provençal style with pale salmon coloring and low phenolic extraction. Aromas of crushed raspberries and Meyer lemon zest 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!

