

# Minus Tide

## 2017 Carignan Rosé Feliz Creek Vineyard, Mendocino



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2017

*Carignan Rosé*

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ALC. 12.8% BY VOL.

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY MINUS TIDE WINES  
PHILO, CALIFORNIA

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.

750ML CONTAINS SULFITES

**Minus Tide:** Cool-climate wines that showcase the distinct, coastal, and rustic winegrowing region of Mendocino, California.

**Tasting Notes:** With excellent acidity, a core of minerality, and notes of crunchy saline and stone fruit, this dry Rosé is refreshing, crisp, and elegant.

### **The Vineyard: Feliz Creek Vineyard - Hopland, Mendocino County AVA**

In a protected, tucked-away pocket of Hopland sits Feliz Creek Vineyard, which is owned by Wendy Fetzer. Comprised of head-trained Carignan vines originally planted in 1908, this is a cooler site in a warm area. Because the vineyard is dry farmed, the vines have developed deep root systems, which result in low yields and allow the fruit to achieve intense, concentrated flavor at low Brix. More reminiscent of trees than vines, Feliz Creek Vineyard produces a delicious and restrained expression of Carignan--which we find perfect for Rosé.

**Winemaking:** Direct to press. Whole-cluster pressed. Fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve the freshness and aromatics.

**Vintage:** The warm growing season of 2017 led to early ripening and a condensed, early harvest. Moderate yields combined with warm weather led to wines with great intensity.

### **Technical Details:**

Composition: 100% Carignan

pH: 3.14

TA: 7.2 g/L

Brix at harvest: 21.8

Alcohol: 12.8%

110 cases produced