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2018 Carignan Rosé Feliz Creek Vineyard, Mendocino



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ALC. 12.5% BY VOL.

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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: Leading with flavors of white flowers and stone fruit, this dry, mineral Rosé is balanced with a hint of saline character. Crisp, polished, and refreshing.

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 with native yeast in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve the freshness and aromatics.

Vintage: 2018 was a stellar vintage with moderate, even temperatures. A long hangtime allowed the fruit to develop great flavor at moderate Brix.

Technical Details:

Composition: 100% Carignan

pH: 3.2

TA: 7.1 g/L

Brix at harvest: 21.0

Alcohol: 12.5%

125 cases produced