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2015 SONOMA VALLEY ROSE DE GRENACHE

VARIETAL 100% Grenache

VINEYARD The 2015 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 August 30, 2015

FERMENTATION Delivered whole cluster (without crushing) directly to press. This traditional Rosé method coupled with a slow, cold fermentation allowed for delicate coloration and exquisite fruit expression. 100% native yeast.

AGING Three months in a small stainless steel tank

BOTTLING DATE December 8, 2015

pH 3.30 RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.15% (Dry)

TA 5.35 grams per liter ALCOHOL 13.3%

PRODUCTION 325 cases

HARVEST NOTES A warm, dry spring led to an early vintage, with the fruit quickly ripening in the later half of August. The Rose blocks were picked at dawn when the fruit is at its coolest, helping lower phenolic extraction when handling at the winery.

TASTING NOTES A classic, Provençal style rose with pale salmon coloring and super low phenolic extraction. Texturally soft, delicate and fresh, it pairs well with a broad variety of summer fare, especially grilled meats and vegetables, and is astonishingly refreshing served icy cold in the heat of the day. Vivid floral aromas dominate the aroma, with sweet raspberry and watermelon fruit in the mouth. I believe the 2015 Mathis Rosé is the finest I've made in my career – enjoy!

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