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## 2016 SONOMA VALLEY ROSÉ DE GRENACHE

**VARIETAL** 100% Grenache

**VINEYARD** The 2016 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** September 11, 2016

**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 7, 2016

**pH** 3.35

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 0.24% (Dry)

**TA** 6.1 grams per liter

**ALCOHOL** 13.2%

**PRODUCTION** 444 cases

**HARVEST NOTES** Generous Spring rains led to healthy growth and near perfect vine balance in 2016. Yields were small, as in 2015, and the grapes highly concentrated - one of the finest vintages for the Mathis Vineyard. The Rosé blocks were picked pre-dawn when the fruit is at its coolest, helping lower phenolic extraction when handling at the winery.

**TASTING NOTES** A beautifully pale Rosé made in the classic Provençal style from the Mathis Vineyard. Soft, fresh and vibrant with the flavors of watermelon and raspberry--amazingly versatile. It's a superb pairing with many foods, as well as the perfect standalone sipper. 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 nose, with sweet raspberry and watermelon fruit in the mouth.

**ACCOLADES** Gold Medal - 2017 San Diego Wine Challenge  
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