

# MICHAEL LAVELLE

## 2021 IRIS ROSÉ

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### Composition:

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**Varietal:**

Petite Sirah  
Zinfandel  
Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:**

13%

**Residual Sugar**

0.4 g/L

**Appellation:**

California

### Terroir

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Known for its rare and high-quality wine grapes, the Central California wine region, has a reputation as a world-class winegrowing region, producing a wide range of varietals ripened to perfection thanks to its warm Mediterranean climate and long growing season, tempered by the cooling influence of the nearby Pacific Ocean. Its diverse terrain allows for layered, expressive wines with vibrant, rich fruit flavors and impressive structure.

### Vintage Notes

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Luxurious yet approachable, the 2021 Iris Rosé's bright bouquet of ripe red fruit fills your nose as you pour your first glass. Morello cherries, fresh raspberries, and white flowers finish dry with plenty of zip on the palate. The 2021 vintage fills the glass with a rosé quartz hue that looks refreshing and inviting. This Rosé can be enjoyed all year long and compliments a bevy of food dishes such as your favorite BBQ dishes, grilled fish, pasta with white sauce, and summer salads.

### Tasting Notes by Devin Kennedy – Michael Lavelle Wines Sommelier

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**Appearance:** Iridescent, rose quartz hue, medium viscosity with moderate forming tears.

**Aroma:** Highly aromatic with lush strawberry bramble, fresh raspberries and cherries for fruit alongside notes of white lilies.

**Palate:** The beginning of the palate reveals bright fresh raspberries and strawberries from the farmers market and watermelon rind. On the mid palate the fruit continues to sing alongside herbal notes of white pepper and young white tea leaves that extend to a long crisp dry finish that begs you for another sip.

