

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015

SPARKLING GRENACHE ROSÉ

VINEYARD NOTES

These lovely Grenache Rose' grapes came to us from Glaeser Vineyard in Yolo County. With one of the hottest climates in the state, grape growers in Yolo County can achieve very large yields, without compromising fruit quality due to the cooler nights.

PRODUCTION

We picked the grapes for this beautiful bubbly on August 18th, 2015. We put them directly into the press and squeezed gently to break some of the skins and create contact between the juice and skins. After 4 hours sitting in the press coloring up with dry ice on top, we started the press cycle and watched the beautiful pink juice flow out. The juice went into a tank and got racked twice before fermentation. We inoculated with EC1118 and the juice slowly turned to alcohol over the course of three weeks. We like to ferment whites around 42 degrees fahrenheit to keep all the fruit nice and crisp. Once it was finished, we racked it, fined it with bentonite and filtered it. Finally we sent it to our bottling facility which has a specialty bottling line for sparkling wine. It is there that we re-fermented the wine in a sealed tank to capture the pressure. Once it hit 68 PSI, we put it on the bottling line and it was bottled under pressure. This is called the Charmat process which is the concept of re-fermenting in a tank instead of in a smaller vessel, like each single bottle.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The result is ultimately refreshing and hovers right around 11% alcohol. Bright strawberry rhubarb pie notes fruit jump from the glass followed by crisp flavors of raspberry, watermelon and a lingering mineral finish. These grapes are from Yolo County, and as the kids say these days "YOLO", or "You Only Live Once," so grab some bubbles and start celebrating!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
Yolo County

COMPOSITION
96% Grenache
4% Mourvedre

ALCOHOL
11%

PH
3.21

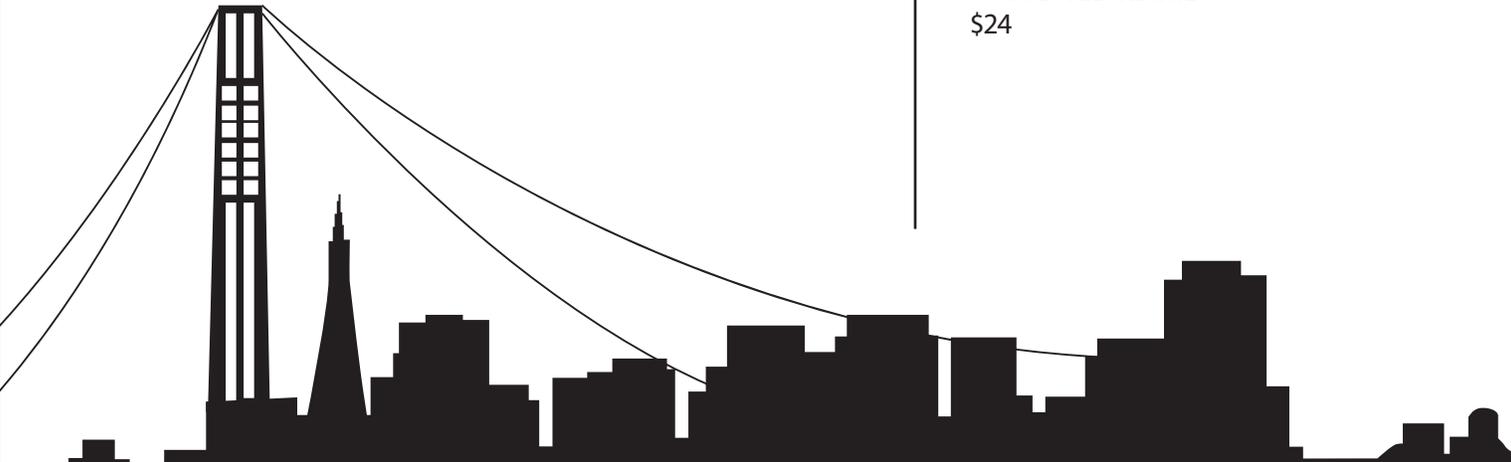
TOTAL ACIDITY
0.91g / 100ml

BARRELS
FERMENTED IN 100% STAINLESS STEEL

CASES PRODUCED
2015

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April 2016

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$24



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