

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

### 2018

### UNCLE ROGET'S ROSÉ

#### VINEYARD NOTES

**Grenache:** These Grenache grapes come from Gene Glaeser's vineyard which is located in Yolo County in the town of Davis. The vines are Tablas Creek selections, which originated in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape in the Rhône valley in France. The vines are completely dry farmed and are influenced by the cool Delta breezes from the south side of Davis. Thinned to a single bunch per cane, the Grenache was harvested from the shady side of the canopy to ensure cooler flavors in the fruit.

**Counoise:** This fruit comes from Mount Oso Vineyard in the Tracy Hills. The vineyard is planted between the low, rolling Altamont Hills around the town of Tracy, where they are protected from the Pacific Ocean's influence by the peaks of the Californian Coastal Ranges. The topography is mostly gentle, sloping steadily down towards the San Joaquin valley floor. The geological profile consists mostly of fairly free-draining alluvial and colluvial soils. Limited rainfall, particularly during the harvest, helps control yields and persistent breezes help keep temperatures down.

#### PRODUCTION

Pick Date: Grenache: 8/30/2018, Counoise: 9/14/2018

Yeast: EC1118 on both lots

Malolactic: No ML

Fermentation: Fermented independently in stainless steel at 48 degrees Fahrenheit

Bottled: 1/2019

#### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"Uncle Roget's Rosé" is named after my Uncle Roger who adores Provençal style Rosé. Everyone calls him Uncle Rog or Uncle Roget (pronounced Rozh-ay). This one is for you Uncle Rog! I am loving the contributions from the Counoise. The Grenache is the star of the show, but the Counoise is doing some amazing backup vocals. Aromas of strawberry-rhubarb, rose petal and minerality jump from the glass followed by bright flavors of grapefruit, blood orange, and tamarind.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION  
Yolo County

COMPOSITION  
90% Grenache  
10% Counoise

ALCOHOL  
13.31%

PH  
3.31

TOTAL ACIDITY  
0.65G / 100ML

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0G / 100ML

BARRELS  
100% stainless steel

RELEASE DATE  
June 2019

SUGGESTED RETAIL  
\$20