

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2017 SPARKLING ROSÉ

VINEYARD NOTES

Gene Glaeser Vineyard Grenache:

Gene Glaeser's vineyard is located in Yolo County in the town of Davis. The vines are Tablas Creek selections, which originated in the Châteauneuf de Pape in the Rhone 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.

Mount Oso Vineyard 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 geological profile consists mostly of fairly free-draining alluvial and colluvial soils.

Heringer Vineyard Aglianico: Heringer Estates Vineyards is a family owned and operated vineyard located in beautiful Clarksburg, CA. The Heringer's are a progressive farming family with a performance history of integrity, sustainability and excellence spanning six generations. Their vineyard in Clarksburg is approximately 375 acres.

Production

Pick Date: Grenache-9/5/17@21 brix, Counoise-10/5/17@21 brix, Aglianico-10/17/17 @23 brix

Yeast: EC1118 on all lots

Fermentation: Fermented independently at 48 degrees Fahrenheit

Malolactic: None

Barrels: All stainless steel

Bottled: 7/2018

Winemaker Comments

The 2017 vintage of Sparkling Rosé is very exciting. Not only does it don our pretty new packaging, but this blend of grapes gave me the exact bouquet, flavor and mouthfeel I wanted in this bubbly.

Aglianico is an unusual grape to put into sparkling wine, but when I tasted the grapes, I knew it would make stunning rosé, and give me the carnation pink color I wanted. Reminiscent of Champagne, this rosé spent 10 months "en tirage" and boasts aromas and flavors of strawberry, brioche, subtle notes of blackberry, pomegranate, watermelon, and raspberry.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
YOLO COUNTY

COMPOSITION
76% Grenache
14% Counoise
10% Aglianico

ALCOHOL
11%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
.3g/100ml

PH
3.23

TOTAL ACIDITY
0.9g / 100ml

BARRELS
100% Stainless Steel

RELEASE DATE
July 2018

CASES PRODUCED:
1891

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$26