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2020 Rosé of Pinot
Gapstone Vineyard, Petaluma Gap

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

As our Gapstone estate vineyard in the Petaluma Gap begins to mature, we have greater choice of blocks to work with for our rosé, Pinot, Chardonnay and more. 2020 saw us choose clone 115 for the rosé, our second bottling of 100% rosé of Pinot Noir. We delight in its beautiful pink salmon color (preferring that bright hue to the sometimes more orange tint that can result from these light-touch beauties). A gorgeously pure perfume of watermelon sorbet, freshly picked strawberries and a sophisticated suggestion of wet stone make this easy to savor even before your first sip. Lively flavors of unsweetened dried cranberry, sliced strawberry, tangy kiwi and a coastal salinity envelop the palate to complete the experience. Refreshing, full of verve, light on its feet and satisfying on every level!

Food Affinities

Rosé of Pinot Noir loves fresh dishes with a light touch. Fruits de mer, grilled fish, roast chicken, herbed olives, a charcuterie plate, you get the idea. An easy and delightful combination that is sure to transport your mind to an idyllic seaside table somewhere on the Mediterranean. It happens to us every time.

Ageability

Our rosé is crafted for early enjoyment. That said, under proper cellar conditions, our 2020 rosé of Pinot Noir should develop nicely for another 1-2 years.

Technical Data

100% Pinot Noir
100% Gapstone Vineyard
Fermented 80% stainless steel, 20% neutral French oak
12.7% Alc.
Cases Produced: 246 cases
Bottled: March 2021
Released: May 2021