

Elyse Winery



ROSÉ CALIFORNIA

2019

WINEMAKER
Russell Bevan

PRODUCTION
490 cases
(12-pack 750ml screw cap)

SOURCES
Defremery Vineyard
Ripken Vineyard

BLEND
Mourvèdre 60%
Grenache 20%
Syrah 20%

AGING
6 months sur lie
in experienced
French oak

ALCOHOL
14.3%

TASTING NOTES

Our Rosé is made in the style of the wonderful wines of Tavel and Bandol. Harvested with the same chemistry as a sparkling wine, this rosé picked specifically to be rosé. The juice is allowed to ferment for six months in experienced barrels, sur lie.

This wine is wonderfully colored with a brilliant pink hue and appealing aromas of Red Delicious apples, golden Rainier cherries, and rose petals. On the palate, it shows sultry fruit flavors of wild raspberry, tart cherry, and plum, followed by bright and crisp acidity.

THE VINEYARDS

Neighboring vineyards surrounding the town of Oakley in the East Bay within the Contra Costa AVA (literally meaning “opposite shore” from San Francisco). Grapes have been grown in these deep sandy soils for over 100 years, and are sought after for their color and structure. Hot inland days are cooled by nighttime breezes from the Suisun and SF bays, giving the vineyards the best of both worlds, warm enough to create power cool enough to make them interesting. A prolific area for grapes back in the day, the vineyards have given way to housing and fruit orchards over the years, reducing the availability.