

PALI WINE CO | 2021 ROSE OF PINOT NOIR 'PALI VINEYARD'

ABOUT OUR 'PALI VINEYARD' ROSE OF PINOT NOIR

In 2015 our own estate vineyard produced its first harvestable crop of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. With a vineyard of our own, we've been able to use the techniques and wisdom passed on to us by local wine-growers, collaborators, and wine legends to cultivate perfectly specific Pinot Noir and Chardonnay for our own winemaking. Pali Vineyard spans 50 acres in Gypsy Canyon of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation in Santa Barbara County. Pali Vineyard afforded us the opportunity to make whole-cluster pressed rosé of Pinot Noir which is by far the superior method to make rosé. After hand harvesting Pinot Noir, grown specifically for this rosé, the grapes are gently pressed into a stainless steel tank. After two days of settling, the juice was racked off its lees into a second tank and then barreled down into 100% neutral French oak barrels for 3 months. Once fermentation began, the barrels were stirred daily with a concerted effort to keep the temperature below 68°F. Each barrel was self-topped via gravity. Our entire winemaking practice for this estate rosé gently macerates the grapes to extract a delicate amount of color, flavor, and texture from the skins. All of our vineyard designated wines express the nuanced characteristics discovered on remarkably unique and excellent vineyards.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Light aromas of watermelon, nectarine, and pale-pink rose petals are subtle and fresh on the nose of this bottling, which is a single-vineyard rosé. The palate is tense and crisp, offering flavors of pluot and nectarine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Pali Vineyard
- **FARMING** : Sustainable (SIP Certified)
- **ABV** : 12.5%
- **AVA** : Central Coast
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Pinot Noir, Clone 2A
- **HARVEST DATE** : September 16, 2021
- **BRIX AT HARVEST** : 21.6
- **pH AT HARVEST** : 3.22
- **PRODUCTION** : 112 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2016

ABOUT PALI WINE CO.

To craft world class, critically acclaimed, site-specific Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

Our original Pali brand produces premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced primarily from vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills and neighboring wine-growing regions. The region's terroir, including its transverse ranges, limestone rich soils, and cool ocean fog, is ideal for growing Pali's poised Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine grapes. Pali produces a wide-range of bottlings from entry-level to esoteric vineyard and clonal-specific, from still to sparkling, and from white to pink and red. While most of our grapes come from our Sta. Rita Hills estate 'Pali Vineyard,' Pali partners with a handful of other family-owned and world-renowned vineyards in the area among the likes of Fiddlestix, Rancho La Viña, and Bien Nacido Vineyards. Most recently, Pali has introduced its 'Wild Series,' natural wines made using only wild, naturally occurring yeasts that remain unfinned and unfiltered.