

PALI WINE CO

Rosé of Pinot Noir 'Pali Vineyard' No 2021

About our Pali Vineyard Rosé of Pinot Noir : By planting our own vineyard in Sta. Rita Hills, we have gained the flexibility to schedule multiple harvest dates throughout the season without being constrained by the volume requirements imposed by external vineyard partners. As a result, we can tailor our picks for each of our estate bottlings. This has allowed us to make whole-cluster pressed rosé of Pinot Noir, which is considered to be the superior method for producing rosé.

Compared to other rosé-making methods, which treat it as a byproduct of red wine-making, whole-cluster pressing has several advantages. For one, it allows for a gentle extraction of juice, which preserves delicate aromatics and results in a more aromatic wine. Additionally, using whole clusters of grapes can provide a wider range of flavors and textures, creating a more complex wine. Whole-cluster pressing also reduces bitterness, as the skins and stems of grapes can contain tannins and other bitter compounds that can affect the flavor of the wine. Finally, whole-cluster pressing can result in a more consistent juice extraction, leading to more consistent quality in the finished wine.

As such, this is our most selective, high-end rosé characterized by its superior quality, more complex flavors and aromas, and a greater attention to detail in the fermentation and aging process.

The Pinot Noir grapes used for this wine could have just as easily been used to make ultra-premium red wine but were instead designated to produce this refreshing, luxurious rosé.

Tasting Notes : Our Pali Vineyard Rosé displays a pale salmon to light pink hue that is visually appealing. Its delicate aroma is a combination of fresh berries, citrus, and floral elements, with hints of spice and minerality. On the palate, it offers a crisp and refreshing acidity that is well-balanced by flavors of fresh strawberries, raspberries, and cherries. Additionally, subtle notes of watermelon and pomegranate add to the complexity of the wine, while a creamy mouth-feel rounds out the overall drinking experience.

ABV : 12.5%

AVA : Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County

Total Production : 112 cases

