

# NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

## Rosé Blend 'Lexi' № 2022

**About Lexi:** Lexi is a refined and elegant rosé that presents an unexpected blend of Pinot Noir, Grenache, and Sangiovese grapes. Although each grape variety can create delectable stand-alone rosés, their harmonious combination in Lexi is truly impressive.

Sangiovese, originally from Italy, is the most extensively cultivated grape in the country. In California, Sangiovese is mainly grown in the Central Coast, Napa Valley, and Sonoma County regions. Its high acidity, moderate tannins, and fruit flavors of cherry, strawberry, and plum make it a sought-after grape variety. The Pinot Noir component comes from our vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills. We harvest the grapes earlier than those intended for red Pinot Noir wines, resulting in a lighter color and a delicate flavor profile. The Grenache component is sourced from one of our favorite vineyards in Edna Valley, San Luis Obispo County. Grenache Rosé from Edna Valley is typically pale pink in color, with vibrant flavors of strawberries, raspberries, and citrus.

The Lexi blend made from Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, and Grenache grapes is a distinctive and delightful wine that showcases the complexity of different grape varieties. It pairs well with a range of foods, including seafood, salads, and light pasta dishes, and can also be enjoyed on its own.

Lexi is created in memory of Lexi Lee Walker and is part of our efforts to support the Love Like Lexi Foundation's mission to combat childhood cancer. For every bottle of Lexi sold, Pali Wine Co. will donate \$5 to the foundation.

**Tasting Notes :** Lexi boasts a unique and distinctive hue ranging from deep pink to shades of orange, copper, and sometimes even light brown. The nose presents red berries such as strawberry and raspberry, as well as floral notes of rose and violet. On the palate, this wine is characterized by its bright acidity, which gives it a crisp and refreshing taste. You'll find flavors of red fruits such as raspberry, cherry, and cranberry that make for a delightful drinking experience.

**ABV :** 12.5%

**AVA :** Central Coast

**Total Production :** 165 cases

**Natural wine** is a type of wine that is produced using simple or traditional methods as part of a movement among winemakers. While there is no standard definition of natural wine, it is generally made without the use of pesticides, herbicides, and with few or no additives. Typically, natural wine is produced on a small scale using traditional methods instead of industrial ones, and is fermented using only native yeast. It is also unfinned and unfiltered, and often uses minimal effective SO<sub>2</sub>, allowing the wine to express the terroir and the grape variety with minimal intervention.

