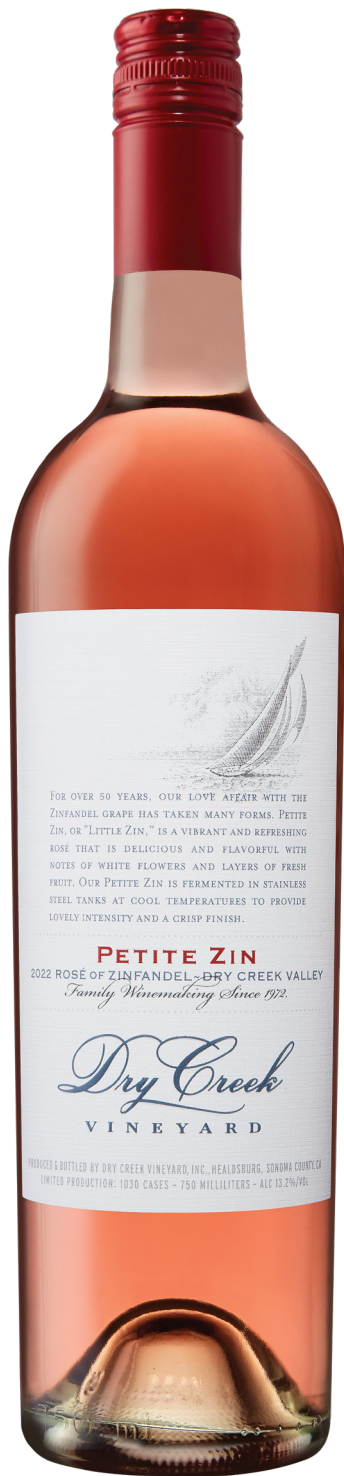




2022 PETITE ZIN ROSÉ

Dry Creek Valley



HISTORY

This delicious wine was crafted, first and foremost, from our love of Zinfandel, and is perfect for warm summer days. We allow the juice just enough time with the skins to gather some complexity and a healthy splash of color before fermenting it in stainless steel at cool temperatures. A small addition of Petite Sirah lends complexity and freshness to this limited-production Rosé

GROWING SEASON

The 2022 harvest was compressed, starting with an early budbreak in the spring. A heatwave at the beginning of September accelerated ripening and shifted the timeline of a significant number of vineyards, setting the earliest recorded picks in the history of our family winery particularly for red varieties. Fortunately, some rain following the heatwave mitigated the increase in sugars, resulting in a high quality, yet short and intense harvest that spanned just 44 days. We are pleased with this vintage – cluster and berry sizes were down, but aromatics and flavors in the wines are abundant!

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Our 2022 vintage of Petite Zin Rosé presents initial aromas of raspberry, cranberry and pomegranate. After a few minutes in the glass, notes of vanilla cream, orange and sweet basil are revealed. The palate is refreshing with flavors of strawberry, cherry and kiwi, with hints of watermelon, citrus and floral nuances of hibiscus, rose and lemon blossom. The addition of Petite Sirah lends a beautiful crimson color and layers of fresh fruit. This luxurious Rosé features a round and inviting mouthfeel combined with lively acidity. This wine is delicious and light with lovely intensity and a crisp finish.

BLEND

79% Zinfandel
20% Petite Sirah
1% Alicante Bouschet

FERMENTATION

100% stainless steel fermented at an average of 55°F for about 23 days

ALCOHOL | 13.2%

BRIX | 22.4

PH | 3.38

TA | 7.2 g/L

HARVEST DATES

August 19–September 22, 2022

VINE AGE | 6–25+ years

SOILS

Hillside with red, iron-rich rocky soils

YIELDS

4 tons per acre

91
POINTS
WINEENTHUSIAST