



2024 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

A rainy winter replenished water reserves before budbreak occurred as expected in the spring, with cool temperatures initially slowing vine development. This cool spring was followed by a summer with notably warmer-than-usual temperatures that accelerated the ripening process. The warmer temperatures carried into September and resulted in an earlier harvest than in previous years, with picking completed by mid-October — about two to three weeks ahead of the prior season. Yields were slightly lower than 2023, but as a whole, the 2024 crop was average to slightly above average for most varieties. The quality of the vintage was anything but average: With warm weather allowing for fully developed berries, the season produced wines with good acidity, balanced tannins, and complex aromas and flavor.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Our 2024 vintage of Petite Zin Rosé opens with enticing aromas of strawberry, bing cherry, kiwi, and ruby grapefruit, laced with a whisper of white pepper and a stony minerality. On the palate, bright notes of strawberry, raspberry lemonade, pomegranate, watermelon candy, and tangerine mingle with subtle hints of jasmine and honeydew melon rind. The mouthfeel is bright and refreshing with a softness and depth in the mid-palate that carries through to a clean, lingering finish.

BLEND

78% Zinfandel
21% Petite Sirah
1% Alicante Bouschet

FERMENTATION

100% stainless steel fermented at an average of 52°F for about 23 days

ALCOHOL | 14.1%

BRIX | 23.2

PH | 3.29

TA | 6.5 g/L

HARVEST DATES

September 2-28, 2024

VINE AGE | 8-26+ years

SOILS

Benchland and hillside

YIELDS

3.3 tons per acre