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2022 Espérance, Rosé



Our Estate, the Curtis Vineyard, is planted to about 50 acres of a great selection of Rhone varieties, including a variety that is particularly well suited to Rosé production, Cinsault. It makes up many of the delicious, light, and dry Rosé bottlings that remind folks of sunny breezy days spent in the south of France (even if you have never been there). We are crazy proud of this new release. It is mostly Estate-Grown Cinsault, with a dollop of Grenache to round out the wine. The grapes were all harvested at peak Rosé maturity (early, with a lower sugar and brighter acidity), in the middle of the night, and then quickly and gently pressed off their skins. Fermentation was encouraged to start asap, in 100% stainless steel. We aged the wine in the same tank, on lees, choosing to only pump it once, as it was transferred to bottle. The resulting wine is wonderfully light, yet complex, and full of personality. Dry, light, very refreshing.

"Espérance" translates into "Hope" from French to English. With this wine, we "hope" to not only recreate the great Rosé of Southern France, but we further "hope" to craft a wine that will inspire your senses the way we were inspired over two decades ago."

Varieties: 85% Cinsault and 15% Grenache

Vineyard Composition:

100% Estate Grown, Curtis Estate Vineyard. Uplifted mesa, sandy, well-drained soils.

Production: 900 12bottle X 750 mL Cases

Release Date: March 2023

Press: 93 Points! Wine Enthusiast

Release Price: \$28/btl