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2024 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 a blend of Estate-Grown Cinsault and Grenache. 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 three decades ago."

Varieties: Estate Grown Cinsault and Grenache

Vineyard Composition: Estate Grown. Uplifted mesa, sandy, well-drained soils.

Production: 700 12 bottle X 750 mL Cases

Release Date: March 2025

Previous Vintage Press: 2023 91 Points! Wine Enthusiast – **Editors' Choice**

"A storybook shade of pink, this Rhône-based bottling shows strawberry, polished rocks, rosewater and light honey aromas on the nose. It's nimble on the palate, where tropical guava and plumeria flavors enliven the red fruit core."

Release Price: \$28/btl