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## 2017 Paso Robles Rosé of Syrah

### The Vintage

The 2017 harvest season was kicked off by a record heat wave that sent temperatures soaring over 102°F for nine days in a row in late August and early September. Yields were up from the 2016 vintage which was not a surprise since we had good rainfall the previous winter after five years of drought. Overall, the fruit from this vintage will be full with great structure and alluring acidity.

### The Vineyard

The Mossfire Ranch Vineyard is a scenic 320-acre property on the Pleasant Valley Wine Trail, in the eastern side of the Paso Robles AVA. Admired for its striking beauty, epic views and superior fruit. Originally planted in 1996, the vineyard varies greatly in both contour and soil-types alluvial bottom ground to steep hillsides, to loamy benches. Thanks to the coastal breezes and slight elevation of the vineyard, the fruit is allowed to experience pristine weather conditions throughout the year.

### The Winemaking Process

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| Blend:   | 100% Syrah        |                |
| Harvest: | September 1, 2017 |                |
| pH:      | 3.6               | Brix: 21.5     |
| TA:      | 0.71g/ml          | Alcohol: 12.5% |
| Bottled: | February 1, 2018  |                |

Minimal skin contact and direct to press. Gentle fining in juice stage during cold settling. Racked to Stainless and fermented between 58 - 62 F

### Tasting Notes

This Provence style Rosé is made from 100% Syrah. The fruit was picked early to preserve the grapes' natural acidity and fruit fresh flavors, ensuring a vibrant style rose'. A subtle pink color radiates from the wine due to short skin contact time. Fresh strawberry and Bing cherry aromas emanate from the glass leading to bright and lively passion fruit flavors. The brightness shines throughout on a finish that lasts and lasts. The wine easily pairs with food or enjoyed solo.

