

# Our Wines + Your Moments = Great Memories 2018 Paso Robles Rosé of Syrah

### The Vintage

The 2018 harvest was one of the best some growers have seen in years! This vintage was easier than the past several without the threat of heat spikes, rain, or other detrimental weather conditions. The critical July through October period was consistently warm to hot, with 7% more degree days than average, producing lush, balanced and complex wines.

## The Vineyard

Big de Vineyards is located in the El Pomar District of Paso Robles. It has 182.84 acres under vine and is at an elevation of 1066.48 ft. The vines are in a SouthWest orientation. The district has both steep hillsides, rolling hills, fantastic calcareous soils and has ocean influence thanks to the tale end of the Templeton Gap.

# **The Winemaking Process**

Blend: 100% Syrah

Harvest: September 7, 2018

pH: 3.4 Brix: 20.5 TA: 0.68g/ml Alcohol: 12.6%

Bottled: February 14, 2019

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 wine sparkles a light salmon pink color. Cherry and fresh strawberry aromas are immediately recognizable pouring the wine into your glass. Cherry, guava, and passionfruit flavors pair perfectly with the crisp acidity that finishes this wine and beckons you for another sip.



