Our Wines + Your Moments = Great Memories 2020 Cordyline Rosé



The Vintage

The 2020 growing season began somewhat benign and then as if it understood what was going on in the world, it took a turn. There were two huge heat waves which broke the all-time high temperature in Paso Robles, reaching 117 degrees. Followed by a strange system that was remnant of a tropical storm that brought in an onslaught of lightning strikes. These strikes lead to a number of fires in early August, which is extremely early for fire season. Then came the smoke layer and temperatures not reaching over 60 degrees during the prime ripening season.

The Vineyards

Tempranillo fruit is from Jackie's vineyard located Arbor Rd. in the Templeton Gap AVA and the Grenache was harvested from Hoyt Family Vineyard in Willow Creek AVA. Both vineyard sites are located on the West Side of Paso Robles.

The Winemaking Process

Blend: 56% Tempranillo 44% Grenache pH: 3.6 (Tempranillo) 3.3(Grenache) Brix: 20.0 (Tempranillo) 22.9 (Grenache)

Alcohol: 12.4%

Bottled: February 25, 2020

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

Our 2020 dry rose has a luxurious pale salmon color. Pouring this wine reveals aromas of white floral, fresh picked strawberry and Bing cherry. Your palate will experience peach, watermelon and perfectly picked red cherries. The lively acidity will have you craving another sip. This light bodied rose captures warm sunshine in your glass, and we guarantee it will make you smile.