

## 2023 SINGLE VINEYARD CARNEROS ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

## INTRODUCTION

Our rosé comes from a vineyard block farmed and harvested specifically for rosé. The Dijon 115 clone is perfect for rosé because it has great natural acidity, thinner skins and a delicate fruit profile. We harvest early in the morning, when the fruit is coldest, and take it directly to the press to capture fresh fruit characteristics. The juice is fermented in neutral oak barrels, which allows for a little bit of oxygen transfer without imparting wood flavors. A brief three-month aging period on the lees allows for greater complexity to develop while still preserving freshness.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2023 Rosé is pale copper in color, with just a tinge of pink. Aromas of lime, apple and cranberry are joined by a subtle floral, peach blossom note as the nose opens up. Bright and lively on the palate, with flavors of strawberry, honeydew melon, green apple and lemon, this wine is well structured with a lively finish of lingering sea salt and minerality.



