



# cultivar

ROSÉ

NAPA VALLEY

2020

## 2020 Vintage Notes

The 2020 season will be remembered as historic. In Napa, a warm, dry winter didn't give way to rain and cold weather until the end of March. The mild spring season gave a great early start, while summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. While the 2020 Napa Valley harvest proved to be one of the most challenging in history, it is not without the hints of brilliance that define this magical area, the story of this vintage will continue to unfold over the years to come.

## 2020 Cultivar Rosé

The soft strawberry colored Rosé looks like springtime in a glass. With the first raise of your glass, you will be greeted with floral aromas of dried roses, peonies, wild strawberry, and pink grapefruit. Enjoy the dry flavors of tangy orange, watermelon, and a lingering savory herb finish. The vivid acidity of this wine will pair with any Mediterranean dish. We think it's perfect with Niçoise salad, herbed goat cheese and spicy grilled shrimp.

Winemakers are skilled at taking Mother Nature's interruptions in stride, and 2020 certainly had a few twists and turns. Julien Fayard's genius is apparent with every sip of this Rosé of Merlot, which strikes a perfect balance between a subtlety of style and signature Napa Valley boldness.

## Production

222 cases produced

## Varietals

Merlot 84.9 %, Cabernet Sauvignon 14.1%, Sauvignon Blanc 1%

## Appellations

Rutherford, Napa Valley

## Barrel Aging

Stainless Steel

## Alcohol

13.6%

