



2016 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

Small Lot

APPELLATION: Arroyo Seco, Monterey

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER: Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

pH: 3.25

TA: 0.68 g/100ml

RELEASE DATE: February 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 1,275

VINEYARD

Wente Vineyards has been sustainably farming wine grapes in Arroyo Seco since the 1960's. With a long, cool growing season and river gravel soils, this region is ideal for Pinot Noir Rosé. Our small lot wine is sourced from carefully selected blocks on these estate vineyards located in the northwestern corner of Arroyo Seco. The grapes are handpicked and sorted at harvest time in order to ensure premium quality.

FERMENTATION

Primary fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks and did not undergo secondary fermentation.

AGING

The wine was aged for two months in stainless steel tanks.

DESCRIPTION

This beautiful Rosé is completely dry and fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain its bright, crisp acidity. It bursts with flavors of fresh strawberries, complemented by soft floral notes and a hint of lime undertone, making it the perfect wine for a wide variety of dishes.

HISTORY

Founded in 1883, Wente Vineyards is the country's oldest continuously operated family-owned winery. Owned and managed today by the Fourth and Fifth Generations of the Wente family, the winery draws from its acres of sustainably farmed estate vineyards in the Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Arroyo Seco, Monterey winegrowing regions to make an outstanding portfolio of wines.

