

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



# PEDRONCELLI



## A LONG HISTORY OF ROSÉ

We have been producing our Zinfandel-based Rosé since the 1958 vintage. A name change a few years ago defined our style and set it apart from the lighter and sweeter White Zinfandel in the market. Grapes for our Dry Rosé were harvested from the Pedroncelli home ranch along with fruit from two other vineyards. The area's well-drained rocky soils, hillsides and excellent microclimate enable Zinfandel to develop generous fruit flavors. The grapes were picked between the August 22nd and September 6. The season brought fresh acidity and aromatics as well as bright color and flavors.

## WINEMAKING

Over the years, we have refined our approach when it comes to the style of our Dry Rosé. The focus is on crisp acidity and true varietal character allowing the fresh Zinfandel flavors to shine. The grapes were picked between August 22 and September 6 with a near-perfect growing season giving the fruit good concentration of aromas and flavors.

Our Rosé is made by combining free run juice from early picked grapes (65% of the blend) and 35% saignée (juice which was drawn from the fermenting tank of fully ripened Zinfandel). Fermentation is finished in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Even though we make it in a dry style, the wine retains a hint of sweetness because of the fruitiness of the Zinfandel grape. Bottled a few months after harvest, the wine captures the freshness of the vintage.

## TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromas of rose petals, vanilla cream and sweet strawberry are nicely balanced. Crisp taste meets cherry, berry and a bit of orange zest with a great framework of acidity. A refreshing finish lingers between tartness and fruitiness. This potpourri of flavors over time will take on a jammy element but don't wait too long—rosés are made to be enjoyed upon release.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley

BARREL AGING None

ALCOHOL 13.9%

pH 3.46

TOTAL ACIDITY .577g/100mg

DRY ROSÉ OF ZINFANDEL | SIGNATURE SELECTION  
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## PEDRONCELLI WINERY

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