

Austin Hope

2019 ROSÉ

Austin Hope is in constant motion and a lifelong dreamer. He continually pushes his team to explore and experiment with new varietals, new techniques and concepts that will ultimately improve the quality of his wines for everyone to enjoy. When a particular trial or experiment exceeds expectations, Austin is able to share it with the Cellar Club. These small production wines are truly the result of his lifelong passion and yours to enjoy.

Vineyard Notes

Our 2019 vintage gave us an extended rainfall season with above average moisture. Spring was cool and wet causing some issues with berry set in some varietals. From late-spring through September variable weather patterns including unseasonal high temperatures that slowed vine and berry growth. Late September, however, was mild creating optimum berry maturity. The 2019 harvest was delayed and compact with slightly below-average yields but ideal flavors and color concentrations were high.

Winemaking Notes

Austin Hope Rosé was produced using the direct pressing method, where individual lots of grapes were pressed whole cluster with no maceration time resulting in an incredibly light pink color. The juice from these grapes were then fermented separately, by varietal, in 80% stainless steel and 20% oak. The wine in oak barrels stayed sur lie for the entirety of aging before the final blend was assembled in early Spring 2020. The wine was gently crossflow filtered before bottling.

Tasting Notes

One of the few Rose's Austin Hope has ever made, this elegantly crisp wine has floral bright aromas reminiscent of spring time. On the palate, fresh cut watermelon and strawberry flavor consume your taste buds. As the wine evolves, crisp acidity is balanced by beautiful minerality making this wine a summer favorite.



VARIETAL(S): 69% Grenache, 22% Pinot Noir, 5% Roussanne, 4% Mourvèdre

AVA: Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: 9/27, 10/10, 10/21, 10/22/2019

OAK PROGRAM: 80% Stainless, 12.5% New French Oak, 7.5% Neutral French Oak

TIME IN OAK: 4 months

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

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