

# Austin Hope



## ARTIST SERIES: GRENACHE ROSÉ – LOS OLIVOS DISTRICT

*Introducing the Austin Hope Artist Series—a uniquely colorful set of wines now available exclusively at Hope on Park, all featuring abstract art painted by Austin Hope. The Austin Hope Artist Series wines not only depict Austin’s original artwork on the front labels, but also a hand-applied dash of paint on the foil for a personal finishing touch, signifying the care and passion that went into the making of each wine. These and other tasting room exclusives provide a rare platform for winemaking creativity, and they are reserved for those with discerning and adventurous palates.*

### THE PAINTING: “BIRD LIFE”

“I see a pink sky filled with a sea of bird species of past and present, somehow harmoniously filling the atmosphere.”  
-Austin Hope

### VINEYARD NOTES

The Grenache Rosé comes from the Los Olivos District in Santa Barbara County. This area of the Santa Ynez Valley enjoys a perfect balance of warm inland sun and cool coastal influences, making it a perfect place for growing southern Rhône-style wines. Early morning marine layers are common in the spring and early summer, while the warm days of late summer encourage even ripening of the fruit. The soils here are shaly-loam and fine gravelly sand, which keeps the naturally vigorous Grenache vines balanced due to lower water retention.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The Grenache Rosé was made with both direct-press and saignée techniques. The direct-press lot was harvested early, then whole-cluster pressed without maceration for a core of bright acidity and textural crispness. The saignée lot included brief maceration for a layer of lush, rich fruit character. The lots were fermented and matured separately in stainless steel tanks prior to blending, with a small portion aged sur lie for enhanced mouthfeel.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is a wild ride, opening with assertive aromas of kiwi and green apple. Soft watermelon and raspberry flavors build energy with stony textures, bracing acidity and light spices on the finish.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: Grenache  
AVA: Los Olivos District  
HARVEST DATE: August 28, 2023 AGING:  
Stainless Steel

TOTAL ACIDITY: .57g tartaric/100mL  
pH: 3.30  
ABV: 12%

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