

# Austin Hope



## ARTIST SERIES: PINOT NOIR ROSÉ – SANTA BARBARA

*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: “THREE WAYS”

“This is a puzzle to me, because when you look at this work your eye sees three arrangements of three, but when you look again you see a different arrangement of threes, and on it goes with every glance—an almost endless combination of threes.” -Austin Hope

### VINEYARD NOTES

The Pinot Noir Rosé comes from Santa Barbara County’s Santa Maria Valley, which is renowned as one of California’s finest regions for Pinot Noir. Here, the pronounced coastal weather lengthens the growing season and provides higher acids with mature flavors, which is ideal for Burgundian grapes. Sunlight hours are short with cool breezes in the afternoons, before fog rolls back in during the early evening hours. The soils here are sandy to sandy loam, and elevations range from 400 to 800 feet on the small mesas along the valley edges.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The Pinot Noir 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’s nose is abundantly floral with jasmine, cherry and strawberry spice. The palate is nimble and fresh with notes of melon, tangerine and pink lemonade, finishing with ultra-crisp mineral acidity.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: Pinot Noir  
AVA: Santa Barbara County  
HARVEST DATE: September 8, 2023  
AGING: Stainless Steel

TOTAL ACIDITY: .58g tartaric/100mL  
pH: 3.27  
ABV: 12%

## ARTIST SERIES