



Wise Villa Winery 2016 PINOT NOIR ROSE



Seductive cherry aromas lead to a luscious finish. Our 2016 Pinot Noir Rosé delights with strawberry, watermelon, and cherry blossom aromas leading to a cherry-pie finish. It's like summer in a bottle.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

"While our red Pinot Noir displays dark fruit and spice flavors, our Pinot Noir Rose emphasizes a cherry and strawberry flavor profile. Left on the skin for 2 days to extract a hint of pink color and red fruit flavors, the juice is then pressed off the skins and allowed to ferment cold in stainless steel for three weeks. The wine is then racked down to neutral oak for 3 months of aging on the oak and yeast lees to develop a subtle vanilla, pastry, and baking spice aroma to complement the cherry and strawberry notes."

---Winemaker & Viticulturalist Kevin Luther

Varietals

100% Pinot Noir

Apellation

Lincoln, Placer County, Sierra Foothills

Climate

Continental, warm dry days and cool nights with 40°F temperature shifts

Exposure

North-facing slopes

Trellis

VSP

Destemming, Fermentation, & Pressing

Destemmed, 2 days skin contact to extract flavor, pressed. Stainless steel cold fermentation (45F) for 3 weeks

Soil

Loamy sand

Picked (sugar level)

22.5 Brix

Alcohol

12.7%

Acidity

6.4 g/L total acidity & 3.42 pH

Aging

Neutral oak (100%) for 3 months