



*Wise Villa Winery*

## 2018 BOUQUET OF ROSES CAN

***Awards:*** Gold Medal in SF Chronicle



*Our 2018 Bouquet of Roses is a rosé blend which achieves an aroma, aka "bouquet" reminiscent of roses. Strawberry, cherry, and more bright fruit aromas that complement the floral notes. Share our Bouquet of Roses with someone you love! This is the perfect summertime wine.*

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

"This wine brings together the best elements of rose---bright pink and red fruits, refreshing acidity and balance---with the increased tropical and floral aromatics of Muscat. By blending rose with rose co-fermented on Muscat skins, we are able to extract unique aromas and flavors to create an especially complex rose. The red grapes are 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. A portion of the juice is racked onto Muscat skins to extract the tropical & floral notes from those grape skins, as well as extra tannins to add rich flavor to the wine. Fermentation continues & finishes in stainless steel at 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The wine is then filtered & bottled fresh with all the fruit flavors."

---Owner & Winemaker Dr. Grover Lee & Winemaker Steven Eriksen

### ***Varietals***

Syrah, Zinfandel, Muscat

### ***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, saigned or pressed. Stainless steel cold fermentation (45F) for 3 weeks for the primary component, 1-2 weeks on muscat skins for the blending component.

### ***Soil***

Loamy sand

### ***Picked (sugar level)***

22.5 Brix

### ***Alcohol***

12.8%

### ***Acidity***

6.4 g/L total acidity & 3.42 pH

### ***Aging***

Stainless steel for 8 months