

2022 SYLVIANE ROSÉ

Tasting Notes

The 2022 Ehlers Estate Sylviane Rosé is a vibrant salmon pink rosé. Intense aromas of red fruit berries like strawberries, raspberries, accompanied by scents of daisies, wild yellow flowers and Orange peel. The wine presents a creamy texture in the palate that contrast the freshness, bright acidity of the wine. Long involving palate with berries, mandarin and citrus pie. We picked the fruit from the new blocks early to retain the fresh fruit character and acidity. We pressed the whole cluster and allow to macerate on the press for a short time to extract only the right color. The Rose juice was fermented and aged in Stainless Steel Barrels for almost 6 months, with weekly battonage to enhance body.

Vintage

The 2022 vintage was called the Tale of Two Harvests. Dry conditions through the whole growing season and warmer temperatures with a heat spike-in July during veraison and another heat event late August. Our Estate Vineyard was meticulously monitored by Mike Wolf's team and winemaker, the vine canopies were resilient towards warmer temperatures. Yields were on point and careful irrigation ensure perfect ripeness. The hard work in the vineyards paid off and we had a magnificent harvest, with good flavor and aroma development. Block 1 was planted in 2020 and provided bountiful grapes in 2022, that retained high acidity and fresh red fruit flavors, which we use all for our 2022 Sylviane Rose.

Varietals: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot

Harvest: September 8th

Wine Analysis: 13.9 % alcohol / 3.28 pH

Oak Aging: 100% stainless steel

Appellation: St. Helena, Napa Valley

Bottling Date: February 7th, 2022

Cases Produced: 540 cases



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