

## 2022 Wild Thing Rendezvous Rosé

## Dry Rosé

Mendocino County ORGANICALLY GROWN GRAPES

A rendezvous with friends is all the more delicious a pleasure over a bottle of luscious chilled dry rosé, hence the name of our "Rendezvous Rosé." Created by bleeding half of the "pink" juice off of red Carignane, Zinfandel and Petite Sirah grapes after about two days of cold maceration on the skins, it is fermented cold like a white wine to retain every delicious drop of crisp strawberry fruitiness.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Light cranberry color, juicy strawberry-watermelon fruit aromas, nice

> mineral, nice lift of spring flowers and fresh zest from cara-cara oranges, tangy vanilla crème fraîche on strawberry shortcake! Refreshingly crisp

and dry, mouth-watering actually. Great with almost

any food, from sushi to salmon to BBQ!

Harvest Dates: September 14 and Oct 5 & 13, 2022

22.4°Brix Average Brix at Harvest:

Cold maceration for 1.5-2 days on skins to winemaker's Fermentation Characteristics:

discretion, then 40% of juice was drained ("bled off"),

cold-settled and cold-fermented.

100% stainless steel Cellar Storage/Aging:

Alcohol: 13.1%

Residual Sugar: 0.35% (dry) Total Acidity: 0.63 gm/100ml

3.36 pH:

50% Carignane, 30% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah Varietal:

Appellation: 88% Mendocino County,

Organically Grown, CCOF Certified

(10% Sonoma County, 2% Contra Costa Co)

1512 cases Cases produced:

Bottling Date: January 24, 2023 Release Date: February 15, 2023

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