



2021 "Rosaleda" Rosé of Pinot Noir, Doña Margarita Vineyard *Estate Grown, Estate Bottled*

Why "Rosaleda"?

Rosaleda means 'rose garden' in Spanish, and the name evokes the beautiful color of this rosé as well as the fragrant floral notes of this special vineyard.

The Doña Margarita Vineyard

Named after the late matriarch of the Torres family, this 20-acre vineyard, certified sustainable, is located on the Bohemian Highway, between Freestone and Occidental, in the Sonoma Coast appellation of origin. The cool breezes and drifting fog from the Pacific Ocean, six miles away, make it an ideal site for Pinot Noir.

Planted in the European style of super-high density, with 2,340 vines per acre, the yields are low and labor is intensive; but the vines live longer and the grapes acquire better balance and greater concentration, as well as more elegance and finesse.

The Clones

The clones we used for this vintage of *Rosaleda* are 50% Dijon 115, 25% Dijon 667 and 25% Pommard.

The Vinification

The grapes were harvested September 2 - 7, gently whole-cluster pressed with a short time on the skins for gentle extraction of color and flavor, then cold fermented in stainless steel tanks at 55 degrees F. It was bottled in May 2022.

Tasting Notes

Lovely salmon color and engaging aromas of strawberries, white nectarines and cherries, plus some floral notes of honeysuckle. On the palate it is crisp and mineral, with refreshing acidity. Easy to drink and perfect as an apéritif or with foods like tapas, seafood and light dishes. I would recommend serving it at 46-48 F.

96 cases produced (in 9L units)

Marimar Torres
Founder & Proprietor

Suggested California Retail: \$32