



2022 M Rosé Tech Sheet

VINEYARD

Bacigalupi Vineyard, Russian River Valley, Sonoma

WINEMAKING

A stone's throw from the banks of the Russian River, perfectly ripe Clone 667 Pinot Noir grapes are hand harvested in the cool of pre-dawn late-August, off the gently sloping alluvial plain of Bacigalupi's Frost Ranch, then carefully sorted and delicately pressed. Commencing a 'low & slow' fermentation in stainless steel, the bright acidity and phenolic zest is preserved with sub-60°F temps and gentle 1° brix drop per day in its three-week journey. Dry, sumptuous, and electric, the base rosé is elevated in neutral French oak barrels for six months, its complexity building each day. Bottled at peak maturity, M Vino Rosé delivers the freshness of the nearby Pacific, accented by the sophistication of a legacy grape grower in the Russian River Valley.

WINEMAKER AND PHILOSOPHY

The third offering of Rosé of Pinot Noir from noted Sommelier turned Vintner Meghan Vergara. This intentionally made Rosé of Pinot Noir was grown, harvested and vinified with the express goal of producing a thoughtful and elegant wine that is a true expression of place. An elevated Rosé experience that speaks to Meghan's love of world class Provencal wines combined with a great admiration for the revered Russian River Valley. Using pristine Pinot Noir from a legendary vineyard source with a mission to showcase a great California Rosé, Meghan realized a life-long dream to take her knowledge in wine and craft something truly special in M Rosé.

TASTING NOTES

Third time is a charm!

Nectarine flowers, white peach & rose water on the nose lead to beautiful balance and texture on the palate with wild strawberry, white cherry and fresh Georgia peach flavors that culminate in a stellar, supple finish that leaves you wanting more. Balanced but

complex, sumptuous but lifted. It's evocative!

From the winemaker Vincent Traverro:

"In its third vintage, the 2022 M Vino Rosé is a wine that truly knows where it's from. Just as its Bacigalupi vines might be found with reference to a bend of the Russian River, a sighting of Black Peak, and a mile marker along Westside Road, so too can we now triangulate the typicity vinted year, after year, after year. Three times now, the whimsy of white peach and fresh-cut jasmine tease the nose, belying the phenolic complexity that lands on the palate, a swirl of stone fruit lifted by bright acid and balanced alcohol that lingers long on the finish. Sip-able, but sumptuous... the pleasure of kissing full luscious lips, the pique of a little bit of tongue. M Rosé is smart, sexy, and just a bit sassy."

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley AVA, Sonoma

Alcohol: 13%

HARVEST DATA

Date: August 31th 2022

pH: 3.44

Total Acidity: 0.62 g/100ml

Brix at harvest: 22.6

RELEASE INFORMATION

Release Date: April 15th 2022

Total Production: 195 cases

Retail: \$40.00 / 750 ml

The Bacigalupi Vineyard is known for its role in providing Chardonnay to the winning Chateau Montelena in the 1976 Judgement of Paris!