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2019 Rosé of Pinot noir Dawson Vineyard Los Carneros

Talisman Winery is dedicated to the crafting of exquisite, soulful Pinot noirs that are true to their roots and accurately reflect the terroir and personality of their vineyard origin.

About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

Vineyards and Winemaking

We've vineyard-designated this wine to pay homage to the concept of making rosé that can be fun, flirty and fruity, yet retain a serious side with an alluring complexity. This is a dry, crisply structured, pretty wine that is comfortable in a variety of settings from picnics to parties or serious dining. Share this wine with those you love!

Dawson vineyard is located on the Sonoma county side of Los Carneros; with clay soils typical of the area and is farmed organically. The 2019 growing season was another great year of mild weather with no heat spikes or cold snaps allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and happily gave us exceptional quality fruit with intense flavors.

The grapes for this rosé were picked at full ripeness (less common for dry rosés), giving us a round, full flavored wine. The clusters were pressed whole, then the juice was fermented with feral yeast in neutral French oak barrels. The wine was lovingly made in a very natural way; unfiltered and unfinned, to give us exceptional texture and flavor intensity, then bottled by hand.

Tasting Notes

Such a bright and beautiful bouquet of pear blossom, quince, guava and raspberry... the palate of this lively rosé is silky and mouthcoating with flavors of white peach, Meyer lemon, ruby grapefruit, mandarin zest and strawberry cream. The hint of macadamia nuttiness and citrus seed tension add a wonderful slightly edgy character. This wine is incredibly graceful and flavorful and is simply delicious.

Details

Year planted: 2013
Elevation: 25' above sea level
Clones: 667, 115, Pommard
Fermentation: feral yeast

pH: 3.51
Titratable acidity: 6.1 g/100mL
Alcohol: 14.4% by volume
Barrel aging: 4 months in neutral French oak

175 cases produced