



2015 SOFIA ROSÉ

Francis Coppola Sofia Rosé is a wine of unparalleled beauty. From its shapely, stylized bottle to its delicate fruity essence, Sofia Rosé is a wine like no other. When served chilled, its refreshing style makes a delicious partner to light summer fare and savory hors d'oeuvres.

VINEYARD NOTES

We came off an early vintage last year only to break the record and have an even earlier season in 2015. As one might expect, because the season commenced ahead of schedule, it ended quite early as well. Premature budbreak ramped things up and warm spring temperatures continued throughout the summer, which led to good ripening. The drought conditions we've been experiencing for years helped reduce yields, which always contributes to beautiful concentration in the grapes. By August, our white varietals had reached maturity and harvest was underway with red grapes following several weeks later. The crop exhibited excellent color and intense flavor, giving us very high quality fruit for the fourth year in a row.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

For this wine, the grapes are harvested at a lower brix to ensure the wine remains light in character to pair well with food. Immediately after being picked, the fruit is brought into the winery, crushed and destemmed. For color extraction, the grapes are cold soaked for 48 hours before the juice is separated from the skins. We then ferment at a cool temperature to retain the fruit's inviting aromatics, which is so important for this style of wine.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Sofia Rosé offers a gorgeous perfume of raspberries and pomegranate highlighted by subtle spices, bergamot and floral notes. The palate is silky with a hint of tartness from the beautiful balance of natural acidity. Sweet juicy flavors of cherries and strawberries build and linger as the wine unfolds..

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| APPELLATION: | Monterey County, California |
| BLEND: | 35% Syrah, 35% Pinot Noir, 30% Grenache |
| ALCOHOL: | 12.9% by volume |
| PH: | 3.50 |
| TOTAL ACID: | 0.55 grams per 100 mL |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR: | Dry style |
| RELEASE DATE: | January 2016 |

