



2025 PETITE ZIN ROSÉ

Dry Creek Valley



HISTORY

This delicious wine was inspired, first and foremost, by our love of Zinfandel, and is perfect for warm summer days. We allow the juice just enough time with the skins to gather some complexity and a healthy splash of color before fermenting it in stainless steel at cool temperatures. Additions of Petite Sirah and Alicante Bouschet lend complexity and freshness to this limited-production rosé.

GROWING SEASON

After steady winter rains and early springtime warmth, bud break arrived about 1 week ahead of historical averages. Mild and balanced weather throughout bud break and flowering contributed to a full, even fruit set, and a healthy crop overall with good yields. The summer was especially cool with very few heat spikes. This led to consistent and even ripening. While grapes for sparkling wine and a few Sauvignon Blanc vineyards were harvested in mid-late August, the majority of our vineyards ripened 1-2+ weeks later than normal. The cool growing season and long hangtime allowed for uniform ripening, and resulted in grapes with bright acidity and complex flavors. We were able to get the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon harvested prior to the October rains, and we are excited about the quality and potential of the 2025 vintage!

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Vibrant and inviting, this Petite Zin Rosé opens with aromas of strawberry, raspberry and watermelon layered with notes of peach, kiwi and delicate florals. Subtle hints of wet stone minerality add depth and intrigue. The palate is bright and expressive, revealing flavors of fresh strawberry with whipped cream, tart cherry, pomegranate and lively citrus. A soft, rounded mid-palate is balanced by refreshing acidity, leading to a clean, lingering finish.

BLEND

79% Zinfandel
19% Petite Sirah
2% Alicante Bouschet

FERMENTATION

100% stainless steel fermented at an average of 52°F for about 21 days

ALCOHOL | 13.0%

BRIX | 21.8

PH | 3.20

TA | 6.9 g/L

HARVEST DATES

August 28–September 26, 2025

VINE AGE | 9–27 years

SOILS

Benchland and hillside

YIELDS

3.3 tons per acre