



2016
Molino De Viento
Syrah Rosé
El Dorado - Estate

Harvest

100.0% Syrah
Date: 5 Sept. 2016
Brix: 23.5
pH: 3.75
Total Acidity: 0.60 grms. / 100 ml

Wine

Alcohol: 13.2%
pH: 3.48
Residual Sweetness: dry
Total Acidity: 0.71 grms. / 100ml
Barrel Aging: 5 months older French
oak barrel
Bottling Date: 8 May 2017
Production: 25 cases

Winemaking Notes

The 2016 vintage was one of the most difficult of the past few years. In the fifth year of drought our production was down by 75%. Given what we had, we gave the must 5 hours of skin contact and pressed to barrel for fermentation. Utilizing specialty yeast, Steinberg, to help enhance the delicate aromas, the wine was also given 6 months sur lie (aged in contact with the fermentation lees/sediment). Aging in one year old Allier French oak barrels rounds out the wine.

Tasting Notes

A brilliantly deep rose magenta color leads to expressive fruit aromas. The wine explodes with bright cranberry, pomegranate and plum aromas. Flavors continue to a clean and bright lingering finish.

Released for Mother's Day, and also a wonderful accompaniment to seasonal crab, this wine is perfect for spring and summer enjoyment and will bring cheer to any event. A great quaffer to enjoy with friends.

Paul