



## Rosé 2022

### BACKGROUND

Located in the rugged terrain of northern California, near the banks of the Upper Russian River and the foothills of the Mayacamas, Saracina Vineyards encompasses a 400-acre working ranch and California Certified Sustainable winery. Amidst breathtaking vistas and rolling hills, this biodiverse estate boasts a grove of 140-year-old olive trees, vegetable gardens, beehives, alpacas, goats, and a variety of native wildlife. Family lies at the core of the estate—a principle upheld since its establishment in 2001. Since 2018, the Taub family has proudly stewarded the land, forging an even stronger foundation for excellence through extensive soil analysis and pioneering a full organic conversion and water conservation system. With Saracina Vineyards, the Taub family is committed to bringing Mendocino to the forefront of quality winemaking, showcasing the unique terroir and dedication to sustainability that define their approach.

### TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

The grapes for this Rosé are sourced from Lakeview Vineyard in the Sanel Valley of southern Mendocino County, just adjacent to the Russian River. The growing season was marked by very low precipitation, with lower-than-average yields. Grapes were picked at a modest 21.2 Brix on October 11, 2022.

### WINEMAKING & AGING

The grapes were hand-picked at dawn and a blend of whole clusters, destemmed, and lightly crushed fruit was loaded into a 1981 Bucher Vaslin press for a two hour soak prior to pressing. The juice was tank fermented cold and remained on lees for two months prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Grenache Rose begins with blood orange rind and alpine strawberry aromatics, an incredibly refreshing entry, great mid-palate and pleasing length.



### ORIGIN

Mendocino County, California,  
United States

### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Grenache

### SIZES

750ml

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 12.5%, TA: 3.28, Ph: 3.28,  
Closure: Cork

### WINEMAKER

Alex MacGregor



750ML

