

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Joy Rosé

By Caldwell, Napa Valley

2020

Vintage: Ninth
Composition: 85% Syrah, 10% Malbec,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Pinot Noir
Appellation: Coombsville, Napa Valley, CA
Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbera, CA
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Roadside Vineyard
Block: Kreuzer, Caldwell, and Roadside Vineyard
Yield: 4.5 Tons per Acre on Average
Average Vine Age: 20 Years
Grape Variety: See Composition Section
Clones: 877, 595, 337, 777 and 115
Rootstock: 101-14 and 3309
Harvest Dates: Multiple

Vintage Summary: The 2020 Vintage was mostly identified by the fires here in Napa Valley. Our whites and roses were all picked prior to any fires, luckily. A shorter, warmer growing season than the previous two seasons, 2020 appears to be showing traits in the wines similar to 2017. The whites started pouring into the winery with the roses almost two and a half weeks prior to 2019, but at optimal sugars, and a full spectrum of flavors.

Fermentation: French Oak Barrels: 75% New, 20% Used,
5% Stainless Steel
Yeast: Multiple
ML Bacteria: None
Wood Origin: French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé / Vosges / Allier)
Aging: 5 Months
New Oak Barrels: 75%
Fining: None
Filtering: Filtered
Alcohol: 14.0%
Bottling Date: March 11, 2021

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2020 JOY Rose is beautifully luscious, and I wish I could have made more. This aromatically complex Rose is reminiscent of freshly cut strawberries on vanilla shortbreads, ripe cranberries, and rose water. The palate is rich, but not sweet, and evokes memories of strawberries and whipped cream with crème de cassis liquor. The attack is primarily fruit forward, and transitions to a fresh finish with lingering lightly toasted French oak.

Cellaring: Now – 2 Years
Production: 100 Cases
Price: \$75/750ml

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