



## 2020 BRUT ROSÉ ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE



**WINEMAKER:** Stéphane Vivier

**VARIETAL:** Pinot Noir

**ALCOHOL:** 12.5%

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 142

**SOIL TYPE:** Pinole

**BLOCKS:** Pinot Noir 8

**CLONES:** Pinot Noir Roederer 32

**FERMENTATION:**

- Base ferment in stainless steel 18 days
- No malolactic fermentation

**ELEVAGE:**

- 36 months “sur latte” before disgorging
- Dosage of 5 g/l
- 7 months in 70% stainless steel & 30% in neutral French oak

**WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:**

“This 2020 Brut Rosé is such a delight. Its Pinot Noir pedigree shows on the nose with violet scents accented with grapefruit, mineral notes of oyster shell, and bit of cherry and just ripe plum. The palate is delicate, round, and builds with power and complexity with each sip giving way to more layers of fruit, floral, and spicy aromas. The finish shows lasting promise of great time for now and then!” – Stéphane Vivier

**VINTAGE NOTES:**

A dry winter with half of the region's typical rainfall was followed by a mild and warmer than usual summer. The season with long with bud break and flowering events happening a week earlier than 2019, yet harvest starting a week later than average for our sparkling and Rosé grapes. The cold nights and intense marine layers resulted in extremely slow ripening which created a beautiful layering of flavors and complexity for all of our wines.

**LONG MEADOW RANCH:**

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.