



SEQUOIA GROVE  
W I N E R Y

## 2018 NAPA VALLEY ROSÉ

Light pink to slightly pale salmon in color, this Rosé has aromas of rose petals, watermelon rind, and tart cherry. This wine tastes as gorgeous as it looks. On the palate, the wine is silky with flavors of macerated strawberries and freshly sliced summer watermelon. This is our second release of a Grenache Rosé from Stagecoach Vineyard on Atlas Peak.

### HARVEST & WINEMAKING

This Rosé is made from Grenache grown in a rocky section of Stagecoach Vineyard on Atlas Peak. The grapes were harvested September 18, 2018, at 20.0 brix. This is a Provence-style rosé made by the maceration method. This means we intentionally picked the Grenache (a red varietal) at lower brix and higher acidity for the purpose of making a Rosé wine. The Grenache grapes were picked on a cool morning, hand sorted, and left in the press overnight to extract some color and a ton of flavor. The following morning, the grapes were whole cluster pressed and treated like a white wine. The fermentation was cool and slow at 60 degrees to retain maximum freshness and fruitiness. Post-fermentation, we blended in a small percentage of Stagecoach Syrah to add weight and complexity. The result is a flavorful Rosé with brilliant color.

### THE 2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage was late, long, and bountiful. In fact, 2018 was a record tonnage year for Sequoia Grove due to the perfect weather. The year started out with heavy rains and cool weather, resulting in late bud break to start the season. Good weather during flowering contributed to even fruit set and ripening. Temperatures were steady and ideal throughout the growing season, leading to incredibly balanced wines with bright, food-friendly acidity. The even temperatures also allowed for longer hang times than usual resulting in luscious, fully ripened grapes.

### PAIRING RECOMMENDATION

This Rosé is great on its own or paired with cheese and charcuterie, crab and prawns, or summer picnics and barbeques. This Rosé is versatile with food and is best enjoyed outdoors with friends.

### WINE STATS

Cases produced:	412
Bottled:	March 2019
Alcohol:	13.3%
TA:	6.2 g/L
pH:	3.23
Appellation:	Atlas Peak, Napa Valley
Blend:	95% Grenache, 5% Syrah