



CINNABAR  
WINERY

# 2023 ROSE' California

## Vineyards

Robleda Vineyard

## Wine Analysis

Content: 100% Grenache  
Alcohol: 13.9% pH: 3.41  
Acidity: 0.60g/100ml  
Production: 273 cases  
Release Date: April 3, 2024

**Vintner** Ron Mosley

**Winemaker** Alejandro Aldama

## Tasting Notes

Fresh & vibrant aromas of strawberry, hibiscus flowers, hints of allspice, and black currant. Medium body with layers of stony minerality, and a delicious finish. Pair with a strawberry & spinach salad, oysters, or grilled shrimp.

## The Magic

The magic begins in the vineyard by select farming to reduce the size of the clusters. Then we whole cluster press the grapes and cold ferment at 58 degrees in stainless steel for 21 days to preserve fruit aromas and acidity.

## The Grape

Grenache is an excellent grape for Rosé wine. It is one of the most widely planted varieties in the world. It ripens late, so a warm region is required. Grenache can also produce heavy yields, so it must be fruit thinned for quality. It offers good acidity, low tannins, and full range of fruit flavors, from raspberry and strawberry to watermelon and lemon. The Grenache grape makes this a particularly special and unique Rosé.

## The Land

This delicious Rosé comes from a small meticulously maintained vineyard in the hills of Los Altos, in Santa Clara County. The vineyard site has with plenty of sunshine with well draining soils. Warm days and cool evening breezes from the north bay are the elements necessary to produce this aromatic, flavorful Rosé.

## The Season

In 2023, Santa Clara County experienced one of the longest growing seasons in 20 years. The rain gods were busy all through May and June, with cool and wet spells. The summer was very mild with consistent warm temperatures. The abundant rainfall and warm temps, allowed the vine to produce a luscious canopy. In turn, the fruit had above average yields. The long season hang time, allowed for full fruit flavor development, along with intense classical fruit aromatics. Overall, an excellent vintage for a winemakers delight.

