



**2023**  
**THERESA NOELLE**  
**ROSÉ of PINOT NOIR**

**VINTAGE:** 2023  
**APPELLATION:** Sta. Rita Hills  
**VINEYARD:** Theresa Noelle Estate Vineyard  
**VARIETAL:** Rose of Pinot Noir  
**HARVEST DATE:** 10/2023  
**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 24  
**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 0  
**pH 3.48**  
**TA:** 6.0g/L  
**CASE PRODUCTION:** 150 CASES  
**RELEASE DATE:** 03/15/2024

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**VINEYARD:**

This is a lovely expression of Rose' of Pinot Noir from our acclaimed estate vineyard, Theresa-Noelle. The vineyard, located on the west end of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA in Santa Barbara County, is well known for top quality Pinot Noir. Made from equal parts of 828, Pommard, 667, 115. Bled off from tank after 2-4 hours of skin contact. Aging: 8 months in 75-gallon stainless steel barrels. Bottled with no fining or filtration

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**VINIFICATION:**

Hand-picked at optimal ripeness to retain acidity, low alcohol, balance and red fruit makes this wine the utmost quality. Gently pressed to extract a little color from skins, the juice was then chilled and transferred to Stainless-Steel barrels after an eight-month maturation period, the wine was removed from barrel and bottled.

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**WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:**

Rose made from Pinot Noir is a tricky thing to get right, but we really nailed it with this one. Almost no intervention was needed to make this wine. Fermentation was slow and cold over the course of more than 30 days. The resulting wine is focused, crisp, clean and highly aromatic. All the things a fine rosé should be. The color is very light thanks to the very short skin contact and the exclusion of any press wine.

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**TASTING NOTES:**

On the palate, classic flavors of strawberry and stone fruit are accompanied by refreshing notes of fresh orange rind and ripe raspberry. The acidity creates a long mouthwatering finish. This wine is the perfect accompaniment to a hot summer day or a lovely plate of fresh salmon.

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