



Atrea Skid Rosé 2015

Vintage and Appellation

Mendocino County Rosé Wine 2015

Production Information

Bottled March 3, 2016

Release Date: March 21, 2016

Production: 420 cases

Blend Composition/Technical Data

100% Organic Malbec grapes

13.0% alcohol by volume

6.4 g/L titratable acidity

pH 3.42

Vineyards and Harvest

Planted in 1999 and farmed organically from the outset, our CCOF-certified Skid Row Vineyard is the westernmost block on the Saracina Ranch Vineyards, marked by black clay and gravelly soils at the base of the foothills. We harvested the Malbec at sunrise on August 24, 2015.

Winemaking and Cooperage

The fruit was destemmed and the whole berries were transferred directly into the press for a two-hour soak, then pressed gently to tank. The settled juice was fermented to dryness in small stainless barrels and tanks. The blend of three lots was assembled with fine lees in December and left on those lees until immediately prior to bottling in March 2016.

Winemaker Alex MacGregor's Comments

Our beautifully pale-hued 2015 Skid Rosé may be the most charming version to date, with subtle Alpine strawberry, blood orange, and watermelon Jolly Rancher notes. Coming in at just 13% alcohol, it is incredibly engaging and satisfying yet light on its feet. Rosé is the perfect patio wine for summer barbecues since it pairs effortlessly with tomato salads, almost any cheese, grilled seafood or sausages, not to mention with a simple summer dessert of sliced fresh fruits. With its versatility of flavors, our Rosé should find a place at any Thanksgiving table as well.