



## 2018 Estate Pinot Noir - Rosé

*Estate Small Lot Collection - Sta. Rita Hills*

The onset of spring also marks the release of our Rosé of Pinot Noir, which was again produced in a very limited quantity this year. We continue to select pinot noir clone 113 for our Rosé bottling as we find it possesses beautiful texture coupled with elegant and high-toned aromatics. Loaded into our press in the early morning, we gently tumble the clusters, allowing only the “free run” juice to pass through the drain screen over several hours. The extended contact time with the grape skins adds compounds that deliver both color and the delicate aromatic qualities we love about our rosé.

*Tasting Notes: Mouth-watering and juicy, gorgeous notes of strawberry creamsicle, orange rind, grilled watermelon and ruby-red grapefruit are immediately apparent while hints of anise, pink peppercorns and hibiscus linger in the background. The mouthfeel is polished and lively, with striking minerality that leads to a radiant and lengthy finish.*

AVA: Sta. Rita Hills  
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir  
Cases Produced: 263  
Clone: 113  
Elevage: stainless steel and neutral oak  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Release Date: April, 2019