



## 2016 Aviatrix Blanc de Noir Sparkling Wine

### Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

We are so excited to share our first-ever sparkling wine project – a Napa Valley AVA Blanc de Noir made with 100% Pinot Noir. Our Aviatrix label is about exploring and trying new things, branching out, pushing ourselves to fly higher and pursue new adventures. Over the years, many people have asked us if/when we will produce a sparkling wine, and we're thrilled to say the day has finally arrived! Aged on the lees since 2016, this Brut Rose is complex, dry, and utterly delightful. We hope you enjoy celebrating special moments with our latest Aviatrix adventure.

#### Just the Facts:

Harvested August 23, 2016 at 19.3 Brix

100% Pinot Noir from Napa Valley AVA, Methode Champenoise

12% alc. Dosage: 3.1g/L, TA: 7.2, pH: 2.98

Bottled - April 20, 2017; Disgorged – Nov 17, 2021 ; Release date: May 25, 2022

Production: 175 cases

Artwork by Ryder Richards, label design by Michele LeBlanc

#### Tasting Notes: Tasted 5/23/22 by Heidi, Chelsea & Remi Barrett

*Graceful streams of tiny bubbles illuminate the delicate salmon hue in this sparkling wine that is poised with elegance from the moment the cork is popped. Integrated and tightly knit, with clean aromas and enticing flavors of barely-ripe strawberry, pomelo, asian pear, and allspice, and a complex biscuit-like note from 5 years aging on the lees. Barely detectable dosage gives a round, creamy impression while still tasting quite dry and refreshing. Wonderfully unique, balanced, and food friendly, this sparkler brings an old-world refinement and celebratory air to any occasion!*

Aviatrix wines are dedicated to the intrepid women throughout the history of aviation, who surpass society's expectations and limitations to soar to new heights. An 'Aviatrix' is a female aviator – Heidi is a helicopter pilot as well as a winemaker. We are proud to offer this meaningful wine and carry on family tradition with our mother-daughter winemaking collaboration. In addition to the sparkling wine, we currently have 2 red wines available through Aviatrix - Grenache & Primitivo, as well as our line of La Sirena wines. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence. We hope Aviatrix will inspire you to soar!

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