



## **2018 La Sirena Rosato** **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

La Sirena Rosato is back for its third year. We are so pleased with the reception our rosé of Primitivo has received over the past few years - by now, it's well on its way to becoming a new mainstay of the La Sirena line-up. We truly appreciate the support for our Rosato and the many great comments we have received. There are an astounding amount of rosé wines to choose from nowadays and it means a lot to hear that ours is a favorite! It's very satisfying to make a wine that's not only special and unique (still haven't seen many/any other Primitivo rosés out there), but also incredibly fun to drink. We hope you enjoy the latest edition of La Sirena Rosato - the "pink mermaid".

### **Just the Facts:**

Harvest Date: Aug 23, 2018  
Blend: 100% Primitivo grapes from Amador County  
Some Chemistry: 12.8% alc. T.A. 5.9, pH 3.21  
Oak Treatment: Zero  
Bottling date: November 29, 2018  
Release date: May 3, 2019  
Production: 506 cases

### **Tasting Notes: 2018 Rosato** (tasted 4/30/2019 by HPB)

*The 2018 Rosato is made from Primitivo grapes sourced from Amador county in the foothills of California (same vineyard as the previous two vintages). The color is pale salmon pink, with beautiful aromatics of freshly cut strawberries, rose petals and ripe white nectarine. Bright, clean crisp fruit flavors across the palate mirror the aromas, with bright acidity and a mouthwatering finish that leaves you wanting another sip. A fun, unusual varietal rosé that's very easy to love. Enjoy!*

Why "**La Sirena**"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I'm a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. The wines we make are; **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Le Barretage** (Rhône style blend), **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), **Grenache**, **Malbec**, and our two fun and tasty proprietary winemaker red blends; **Art Bus**, and **Pirate TreasuRed** and the new **Rosato** Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence-the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Heidi P. Barrett'.

Heidi Peterson Barrett  
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