

## 2022 La Sirena Rosato Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Our unusual rosé of Primitivo is a fun-to-drink, easy-to-love blush wine that's loaded with fresh flavor and a beautiful bright color. A balanced, crisp, medium-weight rosé equally suited to pairing with food or sipping on its own. We especially love it with sushi, shrimp dumplings, poke bowls, or colorful vegetable salads with a citrus dressing. We hope you enjoy the latest edition of La Sirena Rosato - the "pink mermaid".

## Just the Facts:

Harvest Date: Aug 27, 2022 Blend: 100% Primitivo grapes from Amador County (direct press method) Some Chemistry: 13.6% alc. T.A. 6.45, pH 3.43 Oak Treatment: Zero Bottling date: Dec 7, 2022 Release date: Feb 3, 2023 Production: 473 cases

## Tasting Notes: 2022 Rosato (tasted 1/10/2023 by RB)

The 2022 Rosato is made from Primitivo grapes sourced from Amador county in the foothills of California. The color is a beautiful soft petal pink, with vibrant fruity aromas of strawberries, pink grapefruit, and cantaloupe, and a lovely floral note adding complexity. Bright, mouthwatering acidity is enticing with clean flavors to match the aromatics. It's crisp and dry, but has a candy-like impression on the palate because of the intense fruit flavors. Very well balanced and perfect for spring & year-round sipping!

Why "La Sirena"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I'm a lifelong ocean lover, longtime scuba diver, and wanted a winery name that was fun & magical (like wine) and also personal to me. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. Our current wine lineup: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Moscato Azul (dry Muscat Canelli), Rosato (rosé of Primitivo), Malbec, and our two fun and tasty proprietary winemaker red blends, Studio Series and Pirate TreasuRed. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence. Wishing you all the best!

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