



## 2019 SPARKLING ROSE OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard Notes:** Grown on our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard at elevations of up to 2,200 feet in rocky red volcanic soil in the Red Hills appellation of Lake County California. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic “closed system,” where biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role.

The 2019 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hangtime. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Yield: three tons per acre.

**Winemaker’s Notes:** Stunningly beautiful pink color reminiscent of a bright pink sunset against a white sandy beach. Effervesce abounds, hand crafted in the traditional Methode Champenoise technique. Primary fermentation is followed by a secondary fermentation in the bottle, the wine was then riddled and finished with a brut dosage. We use minimal intervention in the cellar to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard’s terroir to every glass.

Alcohol: 12.4%; pH 3.55; RS: 0.8 %; Production: 240 six pack cases.

**Tasting Notes:** Bright flavors of white and red cherries, spice, cassis, strawberries with hints of rose petals to finish. The nose has a similar profile, maybe a touch higher intensity. Delicious on the palate, well-integrated fruit, balanced acidity, tight core, lots of energy, medium-long finish.



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