

# OPTIMA WINERY

## 2020 ROSÉ DRY CREEK VALLEY

This Rosé was produced from fruit grown on the western side of Dry Creek Valley, 200 feet above the valley floor. This appellation has a diversity of microclimates and soil variations, which enable it to accommodate many different grape varieties. Zinfandel ripen beautifully in the warm northern section of the region and gathers much complexity due to the soil composition.

### Winemaking

We co-fermented four different grape varieties- Zinfandel, Grenache and Pinot Noir to create layered flavors. The Zinfandel adds body and aromatics and the Grenache and Pinot Noir meld the personality together providing complexity and length. The grapes were whole-cluster pressed on the same day they were picked. The juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to preserve the delicate fruit aromas. This results in a nice crisp, dry Rosé with complex fruit aromatics.

### Tasting Notes

Our dry Rosé presents an aromatic symphony of wild strawberries, guava and vanilla cream that are vibrant and fresh. Flavors of raspberry give way to minerality and hints of white peach. The wine is silky and inviting on the front palate, with a crisp and bright, long dry finish. Enjoy this wine over the course of the next year with lighter fare or by the pool with friends on a hot summer day.

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Blend: 40% Grenache  
40% Pinot Noir  
20% Zinfandel

Alcohol: 14.1%

RS: None

