

ESTABLISHED 1977

# LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

## 2022

### SONOMA COUNTY

## ROSÉ

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2022 growing season in Sonoma started off smooth, with full canopies, good fruit set and medium-sized clusters. A weeklong heat wave in September caused sugars to spike without the grapes being able to fully mature. As a result, harvest began well ahead of a normal year. Despite the extreme weather variations, our 2022 wines display plush fruit and balanced acid, though with notably lighter tannins compared to previous years.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes used for the 2022 vintage were picked from different vineyards in Sonoma County. Each varietal was cold-fermented separately allowing the wine to develop at its own pace. Aged for six months in stainless steel tanks before blending and bottling.

#### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of strawberries and cream lead to flavors of fresh cranberry and dried basil with a bright acid throughout followed by a refreshing, crisp finish. Perfect for sharing on the patio, at a picnic or poolside. This wine would be best enjoyed alongside Thai-style chicken salad with cashews or Asian-style honey-glazed prawns with walnuts.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

50% Pinot Noir, 50% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 13%

**pH:** 3.34

**TA:** 6.81 g/l

**RS:** 0.3 g/l

Enjoy now through 2028.

