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2017 ROSATO DRY ROSÉ, CALIFORNIA

VIBRANT, FRESH, AND VERSATILE

This is the new edition of our dry Rosato that has become a darling around the winery, and a favorite among the rosé aficionados of the Biale Beloved.

Made in very small quantities for the spring and summer seasons ahead, this version by winemaker Tres Goetting is made from a base of Sangiovese grapes and blended with a small amount of Zinfandel for added complexity and structure. This is a wonderful dry wine to keep on hand, chilled, for whenever the moment strikes you: with antipasti, picnic lunches, light meals of fish or fowl, the classic salade Niçoise or simply sometimes as the refreshing reset button after a long day.

Vintage Notes: The 2017 growing season was ideal for early ripening and early picked wines such as the Sangiovese fruit used to make this Rosato. The winter months and early spring saw some much needed rainfall which helped the vines to yield good quantities of fruit and vigorous foliage for sun protection.

Harvest Dates: 8-28-17 (Sangiovese) to 9-9-17 (Zinfandel)

Winemaking: The core of this wine was made using whole cluster pressed Sangiovese grapes. The fruit is picked at a low brix level which gives the wine its beautiful natural color and acidity. The winemaker used saignée of Zinfandel to layer color, aroma and flavor. It was fermented in 100% stainless steel barrels. Slow and cool fermentation, using commercial yeast strains, to enhance the fruit characters. Sur lees aged for body and texture.

Alcohol: 13%

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Vibrant bubblegum color with aromas of guava, watermelon jolly rancher, cherry blossoms, key lime, Bartlett pear, saline, chalk dust, fresh herb such as thyme and rosemary. There is a pleasing saliva-inducing tartness, and a savory gentle touch of red wine tannins. Best to drink in its first year of release, these bottles go fast as the seasons kick in!

Optimum serving temperature: 46 ° F – 58 ° F.

Only 180 cases made.