



ROSÉ  
2023

## PHILOSOPHY

Capture brings classic Bordeaux winemaking to the rugged Mayacamas Mountains in Northern California's wine country. Established in 2008, Capture is inspired by California's frontier spirit while staying true to time-honored winemaking traditions. Our origins are rooted in the far reaches of the Mayacamas Mountains, seeking out remote high-elevation vineyards in Sonoma, Napa, and Lake Counties, pushing always toward the next peak.

## ALEXANDER VALLEY

Capture seeks out remote vineyards within Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak and Alexander Valley appellations at the untamed edges of mainstream wine growing, where wildlife is seen more than human visitors.

## WINEMAKING

Handpicked in the cold early morning, gently transported to the winery and loaded into the press. Traditional rosé techniques were followed after loading the whole bunches into the bag press. Inert gas coverage was used to minimize oxidation of the strawberry-colored juice in the press pan. The juice was then cold settled overnight, then racked to a small stainless tank for fermentation. The ferment was long and slow, at a very cold temperature to retain as much fruit aromatics as possible. The natural acidity from the variety provides a brightness to the layers of fruit combining to make a lovely summer beverage.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Rosé of Syrah is the first of its kind. The tiny Syrah block sits high up on Alexander Mountain at around 1600 feet elevation, producing tiny berries packed with flavor. In the glass the wine's aromatics shine. Fresh peach and floral notes, hints of spice, and some watermelon rind smell like summer. On the palate watermelon, orange zest and tart raspberry are braced by the trademark playful acidity. The wine has a wonderful mineral texture reminiscent of Provence, but from a mountain in Sonoma! Enjoy.

APPELLATION  
Alexander Valley

COMPOSITION  
100% Syrah

HARVEST  
September 30, 2023

FERMENTATION  
100% Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL  
12.5%

PH  
3.37

TA  
5.8 g/L

CASES  
300



BORDEAUX TRADITION  
FRONTIER SPIRIT  
CAPTUREWINES.COM