
Vineyard:	100% Bee Sweet Vineyard
Harvest:	Harvested and sorted by hand at night on October 16, 2018
Fermentation:	Whole cluster pressed very slow, juice chilled and settled overnight
Oak:	100% Stainless steel fermented at 56 °F, no-malolactic fermentation
Alcohol:	12.5%
pH:	3.06
Titrateable Acidity:	6.30 g/L
Bottling:	136 Cases Produced
Suggested Retail:	\$25

Our Rosé of Grenache comes from Bee Sweet Vineyard, a relatively new vineyard in the middle of the Edna Valley. It is situated on rolling hills with dark black clay soil with small white stones. The fruit is handpicked at night under lights, so it is cold when it arrives at the winery during the early morning hours. Whole clusters are put directly into our membrane tank press and gently squeezed very slow (four hours) without rotating the press to mimic how Champagne juice is made. This yields extremely light colored juice, which is very low in tannins and very high in aromatics. The juice is settled overnight, racked off its lees, fermented cold in stainless steel and aged in a stainless steel tank.

The Edna Valley experienced a very cool 2018 season and harvest. In terms of growing degree days (GDD) 2018 was the second coolest growing season in the past 10 years at 2,253 GDD. Only 2010 had fewer GDD at 2,145. During the spring and summer, we had day after day of moderate temperatures peaking just into the low 70s. There were only a few atypical days in July and August with temperatures in the 90s. Furthermore, the harvest weather was ideal with consistent mild temperatures. We had the luxury to bring in fruit at a manageable pace, at ideal sugar and acid levels, over the duration of the long harvest season, starting in late August and continuing into early November.

Our region is still experiencing an extended drought and specifically we received only 12.7” of rain during the 2017/2018 winter, of which 5.25” came during a five-day storm in March. For the 2018 harvest, Grenache yields were up about 15% primarily due to an exceptional set in the spring.



This wine has a light watermelon pink color. Fragrant aromas of strawberry, citrus zest, stone fruit and crème brûlée, enticing and complex. Exquisite balance on the palate, bright, verve and refreshing with a wet stone minerality on the finish.
