

ONE BRICK

2019 BUBBLY ROSÉ

CALIFORNIA

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes for sparkling wine are traditionally picked less ripe than grapes meant for still wines. At that point the grapes have less sugar and more acidity, perfect for the classic crisp style of sparkling wines. With that in mind, we harvested these grapes earlier than we would for still wine, at a low natural sugar level and high acidity.

We co-fermented the Grenache and Grenache Blanc together and then aged the wine sur lie, which means "on the lees." Lees are the spent yeast cells that drop out of solution when a wine is done fermenting available sugars into alcohol and CO2. When a wine is aged sur lie the lees are left in contact with the wine during aging, at the bottom of the tank, and stirred back into solution periodically. As they slowly break down, they add flavors, aromas, depth and complexity to the wine. We stirred the lees back in frequently for several months, imparting toasted aromas to the fruit profile and additional structure to the palate.

This wine falls into the Extra Brut category of sparkling wines, meaning the wine is considered "dry" (not sweet) and there was zero sugar (known as dosage) added to the wine.

TASTING NOTES

We are so excited about this first vintage of Bubbly! It has red cherry aromas and flavors followed by crisp apple and fresh white peach. There is a touch of toasted bread and nut aromas that add a sexy nuance to the profile. It tastes dry and crisp with flavors of hibiscus tea and green apple.

FOOD PAIRING

This Bubbly is so good you may find the bottle is empty before you've finished cooking. Should you have some left, it pairs delightfully with appetizers featuring fresh, light flavors, most brunch menu items, sushi, crab cakes, truffled potato chips, fresh goat cheese, and good times in general.

WINE SPECS

50% Grenache, 50% Grenache Blanc
ABV: 13.1%
110 Cases



"One Brick is the start of something more. One Brick is the first step on a path. Whether you're building trust in a relationship, starting a new personal journey, or trying to be the best mom you can be; One Brick is a reminder that every step matters. Building brick by brick, you can do anything!"

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