



2015 Grenache Rosé, Isabel's Cuvée, Mendocino

Made from an 1896 planting at the historic Gibson Ranch, the 2015 is a departure in style from the past 11 vintages. A delightful Corsican Rosé last summer made such an impression that we could not resist attempting to make a Rosé of similar style. Our hope was to showcase aromatic intensity with an ethereal palate. There is a heady perfumed nose of fresh, crushed strawberries with floral and juicy tangerine notes. This wine dances across the palate like a prima ballerina. Like her, there is a quiet power to this wine in its delicate and perfect balance.

Appellation: Mendocino

Vineyard: Gibson Ranch, McDowell Valley

Varietal: Field blend of Grenache Gris

Clone: Unknown

Age: 99+ years

Elevation: 950 feet

Soil: Talmage gravelly sand loam

Yield: <2 tons/acre

Harvested: August 25th, 2015

Pressed: After foot treading on August 25th, 2015

Blend: Field Blend with mostly Grenache Gris

Fermentations: wild yeast & bacteria

Bottled: Unfiltered on February 6, 2016

Production: 125 cases (1 liter bottles)

Release date: February 2016

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