

# China Doll

# 2023 NAPA VALLEY ROSÉ

After being a 'California' appellated wine since its inception, the 2023 China Doll is now rooted in the Napa Valley. Prior to harvest, we travel to each vineyard we source from and determine which blocks of fruit are best suited to our flagship rosé. And because we whole cluster press the red grapes (as opposed to saignée the juice), we need to decide what fruit is destined for China Doll ahead of time. In 2023, it was an easy decision—we fell in love with the Syrah and Grenache from two special vineyards in the Napa Valley: Krug and Cypress.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2023 China Doll pours a glowing pale ruby red core and a rim that's almost translucent. Boisterous aromatics of candied strawberry, white peach, jasmine and hibiscus come from the glass. On the palate, notes of juicy watermelon, bright raspberry, more jasmine and delicate floral tones are present. A touch of fresh crème and a long pretty finish with a hint of watermelon rind close out the wine.

# BLEND

Syrah, Grenache

## **MATURATION**

Fermented and aged in stainless steel

#### ALC/VOL

15.5%