

## 2020 MARIANNE'S ROSÉ

## **Tasting Notes**

The 2020 Rosé has a lively peach color. The nose has fresh notes of strawberry and raspberry, with a hint of vanilla and underlying earthiness. Notes of red berries, citrus blossom and rose petal fill the palate, leading into a beautiful finish.

#### Vineyard

The grapes from Christian's and Marianne's Vineyards are sourced from the Diamond Mine Vineyard site on our ranch. This site is named for the "Lake County Diamonds," small volcanic-made pieces of quartz that litter the ground and glimmer in the sunlight. The vineyard sits at 1,700 ft. elevation and is surrounded by an untouched landscape. We use a no-till approach to managing the vineyard floor with the goal of minimal input. Sheep graze in the vineyards helping us compost the permanent cover crop.

# Winemaking

The majority of the blend is Tempranillo from Christian's and Marianne's Vineyards in the Diamond Mine, with a solid splash of Sauvignon Blanc from Michael's Vineyard. About 90% of the grapes were cold soaked for a few hours before they were pressed directly into the tank, while the remaining 10% were "bled" away from the Tempranillo grape skins during fermentation.

### Wine and Food Pairing

Our Rosé is terrific as an aperitif on a warm summer day, or paired with shrimp, prosciutto, baked ham or a fresh salad.

### **Technical Notes**

Release Date	May 2021
Blend	90% Tempranillo, 10% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation	100% Lake County, grown entirely at Six Sigma Ranch
Alcohol	13.2%
Aging	5 Months in Stainless Steel Tank
Production	400 cases