

# LORENZA

## CALIFORNIA ROSÉ

*Dry true Rosé made with  
Intention from Old Vines.*

33% GRENACHE, 25% CARIGNAN,  
24% MOURVÈDRE, 18% CINSAULT

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## 2015 CALIFORNIA

We know up front that picking for Rosé means no long August vacations. A good trade off when we end up with what we want; delicate flavors, low alcohol and fabulous acidity. The Grenache vineyard kicked off harvest again this year on August 10 then almost two weeks later the rest of the grapes arrived in rapid fire on three subsequent days ending with the Cinsault on the 22nd. Working with these ancient vineyards is always a privilege—most have had over 100 harvests!

## WINEMAKING

Hand picked whole clusters were gently pressed and the pale pink juice was cold settled in stainless steel tanks. Fermentations were long and cold and revealed a beautiful assortment of aromatics and flavors as they progressed. We were particularly enamored with the Carignan this year with its texture and bright fruit. We couldn't wait to get to the cellar in the morning to taste the tanks! When the wine was bone dry we made our blend. Bottling occurred on December 15, 2015 with 1883 cases produced. What a way to end the year! 11.4% Alcohol.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2015 plays the line with its balance of restraint and fruit. Feminine floral aromas with delicate flavors of cranberry, guava, passion fruit, tart cherry in the glass. The 2015 Lorenza Rosé is dry, lean and minerally, laced with delicate fruit. Bring on the pool!