

SMITH-MADRONE

2023 Estate Grown Rosé

With its piercing color, full flavor and delicate acidity, the Smith-Madrone Rosé is 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Franc, which makes it very much of a piece with our previous forays into the world of pink wine.

The Rosé opens with a delightful aroma of strawberries, rhubarb and white pepper, which then rolls over into white peaches and orange blossoms.

On the palate, the wine is intensely flavorful and packed with bright red fruit, to a degree unusual in a rosé. It is as though red currants, rhubarb and red cherries all merged into a fourth flavor called Smith-Madrone Rosé. This is a lovely glass of wine with a very high fun quotient that happens to be pink.

Simply put, the wine is just yummy!

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Farming:	Dry-farmed estate mountain
Varietal Content:	50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation:	Cold fermented in stainless steel
pH:	3.24
TA:	6.4 g/L
Alcohol:	14.2%
Harvest Dates:	October 9 -10, 2023
Cases Produced:	131 cases
Winemakers & Winegrowers:	Charles Smith, Stuart Smith & François Bugué

Smith-Madrone Winery & Vineyards
4022 Spring Mountain Road, Saint Helena, CA 94574
(707) 963-2283 www.smithmadrone.com