

SMITH·MADRONE

2019 Estate Grown Rosé

The 2018 Rosé — our first— turned out so well, and was so well received, that we felt compelled to give it another try.

Like its predecessor, the wine is a blend of 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Franc and similarly is a complete delight in every way. It's impossible not to be immediately struck by the unusually vibrant color that seems to hover somewhere in the region of watermelon crossed with fuchsia, sprinkled with salmon. Aromatically, the wine gives off a distinct scent of roses at room temperature, but when chilled comes closer to crushed strawberries. On the palate these same aromas translate into a lively, deep fruity mid-palate. It then finishes with a succulently mouth-watering acidity that encourages another sip ... and then another. The wine is perfect for summertime. It's a lot of fun to drink.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Farming:	Dry-farmed estate mountain
Varietal Content:	50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation:	Small bins at cellar temperature
pH:	3.12
Total Acidity:	.716/100 ml
Alcohol:	13.3%
Harvest Dates:	September 27 and October 3, 2019
Cases Produced:	100 cases
Winemakers & Winegrowers:	Charles Smith, Sam Smith & Stuart Smith

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