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2022 BATES RANCH ROSÉ OF GRENACHE

APPELLATION: Santa Cruz Mountains

VINEYARD: Bates Ranch

VARIETY: 100% Grenache

WINEMAKING: Half day skin contact on a quarter of the fruit with pigeage, whole cluster pressed and fermented at 55°F in stainless steel. Partial malolactic fermentation.

CASES PRODUCED: 145

RELEASE DATE: Spring 2023 (SRP \$24)

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THE VINEYARD

Perched high atop the southeast corner of the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, the steep slopes and shallow, gravelly soils of Bates Ranch have yielded stunning wines of great complexity for over four decades. At elevations up to 1000 feet, only a thin sheet of rocky earth separates the old Grenache vines from solid bedrock, where the roots have secured an unrelenting hold, producing wines with an intense aromatic complexity, freshness, and a profound sense of "somewhereness." Farmed using organic and sustainable practices following "best practices" protocols including cover crops to eliminate all herbicide use.

TASTING NOTES

Alpine strawberry, peach blossom, and garrigue define the nose of this rosé. The nose is exuberant with the characteristic fruit fireworks of Grenache, accented by dried herbs and wet stones. On the palate the wine is dry, balancing crisp, mouthwatering structure with luxurious weight and texture.