

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2021 *Mountainside* ROSÉ

From its captivating color to its sweet floral notes and vibrant red-fruit aromas of pomegranate and strawberry, this is a dazzling expression of mountain-grown rosé. Refreshing from start to finish, the palate echoes the aromas with lush red berry flavors, as well as graceful layers of currant, red apple, and rose petal that emerge throughout the long, bright finish.

2021 VINTAGE

While another year of drought conditions produced small clusters and berries—thereby lowering yields somewhat—the quality of the vintage was exceptional, resulting in beautifully concentrated mountain wines, with pure, polished flavors and lovely underlying complexity. Overall, the growing season was relatively temperate and utterly free of drama. After modest rains in January and February, there was no notable precipitation for the rest of the season and no major heat spikes. As a result, the flower, bloom, and set were all excellent, and the grapes were able to ripen slowly and evenly, developing wonderful depth and character.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Titus
COMPOSITION: 55% Tempranillo, 45% Merlot
AGING: 100% Stainless Steel fermented and Aged
ALCOHOL: 14.1%
PRODUCTION: 535 cases produced



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POINTS

“Made from Merlot, with mouthwatering notes of white cherries, garden herbs, and pink grapefruit are tart and clean. A mineral tonality keeps this lean pink wine luxurious.”

—Meridith May, The Tasting Panel. September 2022