

APOLLO'S FOLLY Rosé of Pinot Noir 2020



2020 VINTAGE

The start of the growing season gave us near-ideal weather with mild temperatures. Northern California experienced another dry winter, falling well below our average rainfall, resulting in smaller clusters and berries with concentrated flavor. The lack of rain triggered an early budbreak, and the warm summer resulted in a fairly early start to harvest. Our Sauvignon Blanc was picked in late August and was fermenting happily in the cellar before the heat spikes and fires that occurred in September.

TASTING NOTES

A delicate pink color alludes to the joyfulness that this bright fresh Rosé of Pinot Noir has to offer. Enticing aromatics of guava, strawberry and lychee are elegantly entwined with a touch of grapefruit, pink lemonade and Earl Grey tea. Vibrant blood orange and yuzu tones excite the palate on entry, developing into softer mid-palate flavors of strawberry and nectarine. The finish lingers with integrated layers of white raspberry, cinnamon, bergamot and a touch of minerality.

Vintage: 2020 Appellation: Los Carneros, Napa Valley Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir Cooperage: 75% stainless steel barrels and 25% neutral French oak barrels Alcohol: 13.0% Production: 150 cases