

Raeburn

WINERY



RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ROSÉ
2020

RAEBURN IS WHERE YOU GO FOR EXCELLENCE

Raeburn is an Olde English term which means the river where one goes to drink. So it's fitting that Raeburn's expressive, beautifully balanced wines begin in the heart of the Russian River Valley where some of the world's best grapes are grown. Ripe, luscious and delicious, let Raeburn take you to the river to share a laugh with friends, enhance your favorite meal or just let the day fall away.

RUSSIAN RIVER TERROIR

The Russian River Valley is cooled by daily fog off the Pacific Ocean located a few miles to the west. Nearly every evening, fog flows up the Russian River channel and east through the Petaluma Gap producing diurnal temperature swings ranging from 35° to 40°. Nature's air conditioning allows the grapes for this Rosé to ripen slowly while retaining its bright, natural acidity.



2020 VINTAGE

2020 was a challenging year in the Russian River Valley. The wildfires in and around Sonoma County pushed our winemaking team to continue to be resilient and delivered beautifully crafted and well-balanced wines. A dry winter was followed by a dry and warm spring with moderate temperatures that yielded a long and even growing season. A hot summer pushed the vines to deliver a small berry set, low yield and an early harvest. The grapes were harvested in late August and showcase depth, balanced flavors and a beautiful delicate rosé color.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Light rosé in color, Raeburn Russian River Valley Rosé begins with beautiful floral and raspberry aromas complemented by subtle Earl Grey tea notes. The palate is marked with lush flavors of strawberry and guava followed with a luxurious yet light finish.

VINIFICATION

Pinot Noir, Zinfandel and Grenache were carefully selected throughout Russian River Valley's premier vineyards. Once the grapes arrived at the winery, our winemaker crafted the grapes in the Provençal style: direct to press with minimal skin contact to provide a light salmon hue. We cold rested the juice on the lees prior to fermentation to release the delicate flavor compounds, then quickly followed by fermentation in 100% stainless steel to preserve the essence of the fruit to create a beautifully balanced, crisp and refreshing Rosé.

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 74% Pinot Noir, 22% Zinfandel, 4% Grenache

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.45

TA: 0.65g/100ml

CASES: 9,000

SRP: \$19.99

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