



### THE FACTS

**Varietal Composition:** 48% Grenache, 36% Syrah, & 16% Mourvèdre  
**Appellation:** Paso Robles  
**Vineyard:** Frankel Family Estate, Eugene Alonso, & San Miguel Vineyards  
**Finished Alcohol:** 15.3%  
**Residual Sugar(G/F):** 0.85 g/100ml  
**Total Acid:** 0.72 g/100ml  
**pH:** 3.45  
**Aging Process:** 100% Stainless Steel  
**Bottling Date:** February 16, 2022  
**Release Date:** March 1, 2022  
**Total Production:** 930 Cases

### THE VINEYARD

2021 was a perfect growing season for the best Rosé wines. Adequate rainfall and good heat days led to a strong ripening pattern and grape bunch uniformity and openness in the vine's canopy. This wine is a combination of three unique Rhone varieties, Grenache was harvested in two lots from two vineyards; Sculpterra's own "El Libro Block," and Rafael Jimenez San Miguel Vineyard entitled, "Sol Para Todo." Mourvèdre, comes from Sculpterra's Estate in the coveted, "Lago De Los Patos" block. Rounding out the finish is Syrah from Eugene Alonso's "Penman Springs" vineyard. The diversity of these vineyard's landscape, soil, hand implemented farming practices, and individual climates, created a wonderful complex tasting wine.

### THE WINEMAKING

All fruit was destemmed and cold soaked for a full 24 hours before the juice was drained and settled, making it ready for fermentation. These grapes are picked at peak ripeness, with Grenache coming in at 25.5 BRIX, Syrah at 26.5 BRIX and Mourvèdre and 27.0 BRIX. The Bleed, the stealing of the juice off the skins, is implemented 18-24 hours after the grapes are destemmed and settled in stainless tanks. Thus, the juice is a darker red than most Paso Robles Rosé wines, and certainly contains a much riper fruit flavor without sacrificing acidity and textures in the mouth. The wine ages in 100% stainless steel, no oak barrels were used in the creation of this wine. The wine is a blend of four fermented lots; two vineyards of Grenache, one vineyard of Syrah, and one vineyard of Mourvèdre. Each variety brings drastically different flavors and taste in the final blend. We tank fermented the wine at a cool 55-degrees Fahrenheit. The wine was bottle just 3 months of total age totaling 930 cases.

### THE TASTE

2021 Paso Pink Rosé is perfectly red-pink in color. This Grenache-based rosé is fruit-forward, clean, crisp, and concentrated on the palate. This wine offers candied red-fruit taste like strawberry starburst, floral notes of rose petal flower and cherry sorbet are met with tart and juicy acidity. There's plenty of textures and acid in the mouth, yet abundantly layered with fresh fruit taste of passion fruit, bubble gum and freshly sliced watermelon. The grapes are harvested at full ripeness, making this Rosé a full-bodied wine, rich on the finish and filled with strong flavors. Robust aromas of pomegranate, hibiscus tea, a touch of lavender, and honeydew make for a delightful nose. Floral characteristics drive into the wine's long finish. Drink this wine now for the freshest experience possible. It will age for 2-3 years and develop further bottle bouquets along the way.

-Paul W. Frankel, Winemaker