

2023

Cakebread Cellars

NAPA VALLEY
Since 1973

VIN DE PORCHE ANDERSON VALLEY

Our 2023 Vin de Porche reveals vibrant aromas of fresh strawberry and raspberry, with hints of kiwi, and cherry blossom. Lively flavors of raspberry, watermelon, pink grapefruit, and red plum are complemented by subtle white floral notes. Delivering a crisp texture and mineral finish, this light bodied rosé lingers on the palate with a bright acidity and flavors of citrus, plum, and fresh red berries.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

Our rosé is made from grapes grown on two of our estate vineyards; Annahala Ranch in Anderson Valley and Ahmann Ranch in Napa Carneros. We farm select blocks of each vineyard specifically for rosé production. Annahala Ranch lies close to the Pacific Ocean and Ahmann Ranch is adjacent to the San Pablo Bay, as a result both sites benefit from warm afternoon sun and cool marine breezes that allow our Pinot Noir grapes to ripen slowly while maintaining their fresh acidity.

Ample rainfall early in 2023 replenished vineyard soils and allowed healthy, balanced vine development throughout an extended growing season. Even summer warmth allowed clusters to ripen slowly and consistently, developing an intensity of flavors and fresh acidity. Before August's harvest, warm, sunny afternoons and cool evenings infused the Pinot Noir grapes with a vivacious range of fruit and floral notes that carry through the crisp finish.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked clusters are harvested at night to keep the fruit cool, preserving the fresh flavors and aromas. We lightly press whole clusters for the highest quality juice extraction and cold-ferment each lot separately to maintain the wine's delicate aromatics. After fermentation, the Pinot Noir is aged for three months in stainless steel tanks, then bottled at its peak to showcase just-picked fruit characters and freshness.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

85% Anderson Valley, 15% Carneros
Napa Valley

HARVEST DATES

September 14, 2023

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

NOTES

ALCOHOL 12.5%

ACIDITY 0.6G/100 ml

PH 3.28

BOTTLE January 2024

AGING Aged 3 months in
100% stainless
steel



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