



2019 MELINDA'S ROSE

COMPOSITION	95% Cabernet Franc, 5 % Syrah
HARVEST	August 27, 2019
AVA	Fairplay, CA
METHOD	Provençale
RELEASE DATE	April 2020
ALCOHOL	12.5 %
WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard

WINEMAKERS' NOTES: This dry Cabernet Franc Rosé is made Provençale style; skin stays in contact with juice in the press for less than an hour. Wine is fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and ages for 5 -6 months on its lees.

Delicate pale peach hue, and fresh aromas of sweet citrus zest, honey and flowers are the hallmark of this wine. The palate blossoms like a dewy rose bud with bright red cherry and tangerine notes structured by mouthwatering acidity. Cranberry and orange zest linger through the crisp finish.

This wine honors Melinda Taplin who fell in love with Provençal Rosé while living and working in France in the 1970's. She dreamed of making a Rosé in her native California, where she could share with friends. She lost her battle to breast cancer in 2015, the year of the first vintage. The family donates the profits of this wine to breast cancer research.