

# 2019 Molino De Viento Syrah Rosé El Dorado - Estate

### Harvest

100.0% Syrah Date: 8 Sept. 2019

Brix: 22.5 pH: 3.60

Total Acidity: 0.65 grms./100 ml

## Wine

Alcohol: 13.2% pH: 3.78

Residual Sweetness: Dry

Total Acidity: 0.71 grms./100ml Barrel Aging: 4 months older French

oak barrel

Bottling Date: 5 February 2020

Production: 75 cases

### Winemaking Notes

The 2019 vintage was a challenge. Late spring rains and frost reduced the crop by 60%. It did provide outstanding quality for the fruit harvested. The fruit was hand harvested with 40% pressed immediately and 60% given overnight skin contact. Utilizing specialty yeast, Steinberg, to help enhance the delicate aromas, the wine was also given 4 months sur lie (aged in contact with the fermentation lees / sediment). Aging in three year old Allier French oak barrels rounds out the wine.

### **Tasting Notes**

A brilliantly deep rose magenta color leads to expressive fruit aromas. The wine explodes with bright pomegranate and cranberry aromas. Flavors follow to a clean and crisp lingering finish.

Released for Valentine's Day, and a wonderful accompaniment to seasonal crab, this wine is perfect for spring and summer enjoyment, and will bring cheer to any event. A great quaffer to enjoy with friends.

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