

The Storm Cellar

VINEYARD + WINERY
Hotchkiss, Colorado

ROSÉ OF GRENACHE

50% Crack Creek and 50% UL Vineyards
Paso Robles, California
2021

TECH

pH – 3.26
TA – 6.1 g/L
Alcohol – 13%
RS – 0.5 g/L
Production – 133 cases

WINEMAKING

We worked closely with our friends at Emery Cellars in Paso Robles, throughout the harvest and initial fermentation process, to create this lean, crisp, rosé expression of Grenache Noir. The final aging, blending, and bottling took place in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks here at The Storm Cellar.

THE GRAPE + VINEYARDS

Sourced from two incredible single-vineyard sites, this rosé is 100% Grenache Noir. We have always wanted to make a Grenache rosé, but we haven't had access to Colorado-grown Grenache. When the opportunity to source Grenache from California presented itself in 2021, when we had limited access to Colorado fruit, we jumped at the chance. The grapes from these two vineyard sites are usually destined for fine red wine, and you can tell why when you taste the concentrated fruit and delicate nuances of this rosé.

TASTING NOTES

This rosé shows notes of tart raspberry, hatch green chili, lemon peel, and flinty, wet stone. It's dry and light-bodied, and it pairs well with dishes that benefit from elegant red fruit tones and great acidity.

