

The Storm Cellar

VINEYARD + WINERY
Hotchkiss, Colorado

ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

Santa Maria Valley, California
2021

TECH

pH – 3.4
TA – 6.5
Alcohol – 13%
RS – 0.6 g/L
Production – 134 cases

WINEMAKING

We were thrilled with the opportunity to work with Pinot Noir again for the 2021 vintage – this time, with grapes grown in Santa Maria Valley, California. Due to limited access to Colorado-grown grapes, we worked with our friends at Emery Cellars in Paso Robles, California, where the winemaking team kicked off primary fermentation at their winery from the hand-harvested grapes, sourced from the cool growing-region in Santa Maria Valley. Immediately following primary fermentation, the wine was shipped on a refrigerated truck for final blending, aging, and bottling to be completed here at The Storm Cellar.

THE GRAPE

We strived to craft a lean, delicate expression of Pinot Noir in this whole-cluster-pressed rosé. The notorious thin skins of Pinot Noir lend just the smallest amount of color, while still producing classic notes of strawberry and hibiscus.

TASTING NOTES

Light, fruity, and delicate, this rosé dances with vibrant acidity. Bright, red notes of alpine strawberry and hibiscus flowers are complemented with subtle notes of toasted almond and citrus flower. Enjoy with poached salmon, roasted turkey, or mushrooms on toast.

