

Inconnu

2020 Sierra Foothills Rose California, United States

Type:	Rose Still Wine
Ingredients:	Merlot
Region:	California
Farming Methods:	Hand-harvested
Soil:	Composed of granite and clay
Winemaker:	Laura Brennan Bissell
Elevage:	Aged for 12 months in neutral French oak

ABV	12.50%	Sizes	750ml
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Organic	Vegan
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ABOUT THIS BOTTLE

Laura's journey with rosé began in 2014 when she created her first rosé from barrel-aged Merlot. This initial experience ignited her passion for the complexity and depth that rosé wines can achieve with time. In 2020, Laura faced a challenge as her Merlot vineyard was threatened by smoke, which would have impacted the fruit intended for her Kitsune red blend. To adapt, she decided to harvest the grapes early, seizing the opportunity to craft another rosé reminiscent of her 2014 creation. The resulting wine showcases an amazing structure, vibrant acidity, and a lovely texture that enhances its versatility with food. It is designed to be enjoyed both young and has the potential for aging. Overall, this rosé reflects Laura's commitment to quality and innovation in winemaking, emphasizing both traditional methods and adaptability in response to environmental challenges. Inconnu sources grapes from organic and regeneratively farmed parcels in California, emphasizing soil health, biodiversity, and ecosystem balance. Inconnu seeks out cooler climates with greater diurnal temperature shifts and complex soil compositions to achieve a more nuanced expression of terroir. In the cellar, they use older barrels, indigenous yeast fermentation, and minimal intervention to allow the fruit to express itself naturally. Inconnu ages their wines until they are ready for release, ensuring optimal quality and reflecting their dedication to long-term quality. Their sustainable practices minimize environmental impact while producing high-quality wines, demonstrating their commitment to responsible winemaking.