



*Girard*  
NAPA VALLEY

**2021 ROSÉ**  
NAPA COUNTY

**VINTAGE NOTES**

The growing season started with a wet January and February, then nearly no rain for the remainder of the season. The dry weather resulted in early spring budbreak, followed by early flowering, bloom and fruit set. Calm spring and summer temperatures with no concerning heat spikes allowed for even veraison in July. Due in part to continued drought conditions the yields were naturally lower resulting in optimal ripening of intensely concentrated and very flavorful berries.

**TASTING NOTES**

Floral and fresh on the nose, lively flavors of strawberry, sun-ripened peach, and orange blossom glide over the palate. The finish is punctuated by crushed rock minerality, zippy Meyer lemon, white nectarine and cantaloupe melon.

**ABOUT THIS WINE**

Our 2021 Girard Rosé is a bit of a stylistic departure for us this vintage and is a perfect example of one of those fun wines you've come to expect from us, but isn't that innovative spirit one of Napa Valley's greatest charms?? We wanted to 'mix things up' and got busy in the cellar experimenting with different lots until we blended this gem, which unsurprisingly hails from many of the same vineyards which make it into our Artistry blend every year, plus some Sangiovese Rosé which brings a lift of red fruited suppleness. This lively Rosé was a lot of fun to make, and we think it's a whole lot of fun to sip. We hope you agree!

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Malbec, 15% Merlot, 5% Sangiovese

**APPELLATION** Napa County | **AGING** Rested in stainless steel tanks, on lees, for 4 months

**ALCOHOL** 13.9% | **TA:** 5.0 g/L | **pH** 3.41 | **RESIDUAL SUGAR:** .8 g/L | **PRODUCTION** 347 cases