

GROUNDED WINE COMPANY SPACE AGE

GRENACHE ROSÉ / 2018 CENTRAL COAST

JOSH PHELPS — WINEMAKER

\$15.00

On the night of July 20, 1969, we stared at the moon and listened to the radio chatter of the Apollo 11 astronauts. One voice boomed back to the listeners on Earth declaring, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." This brand focuses on the emotions at play during the American Space Age, producing a grounded authenticity that speaks of the wine inside.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 growing season throughout the Central Coast ran late from the start, with a cool spring and delayed budbreak. Summer was warm through early August, while fall temperatures were cool. This led to a very well-paced harvest two weeks later than normal, which allowed for the full development of fruit aromatics and the retention of natural acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Space Age Rosé shows a stunningly brilliant pale salmon color. Vibrant aromas of strawberry, cherry, and watermelon are extremely fresh, and carry straight through the lingering, fragrant finish. The ethereal wine is a refreshing ode to the great rosés of Provence: light on its feet, perfectly balanced with ample body, modest alcohol, and a mouthwatering finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

We source from a handful of vineyards in Paso Robles and Monterey County. We focus on older vines for structural complexity, mixing in fruit from younger vines, which lends bright, vivid aromas and flavors.

FERMENTATION

Under the cool, coastal influence of Monterey and Santa Barbara County, grapes were harvested at a modest 22 Brix. Following a traditional Provence-style winemaking script, fruit is whole-cluster pressed, then undergoes a cool, long fermentation, preserving fresh aromas and brightness.

GWCo.

Founded by winemaker Josh Phelps, Grounded Wine Co. is an all American, grassroots brand that strips back the layers to focus on what's in the bottle.

CASE COUNT: 2,000 CASES

ALC. BY VOL. 13%



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