

# ROSA D'ORO

V I N E Y A R D S

## NV Rosato (2012 bottling)

(Label is gold now)



SRP \$16

27% Estate Grenache, 27% Estate Barbera

15% Nebbiolo , 15% Tinta Roriz

16% Sangiovese

Made using saignée technique primarily, Grenache portion fermented to 6 brix before pressing skins

No oak used, fermented in various containers

Some went through ML, some did not

Stored two months on lees

Filtered

3.45 bottling pH

120 cases produced

RS/.025

Hand bottled

13.2% ABV

Our 2012 Rosato may be the most tactile and textured one we have made yet. Our first harvest of estate Grenache was fermented nearly dry on its skins to lend a fine-grained grippiness to the palate that has a subtle smoothness hiding behind the dry finish. The Nebbiolo insures a light floral presence while the Barbera underlines an earthy note and ensures a good acid backbone. This particular Rosato has the capacity to age for several years as well with its firm structure and ample fruit. Enjoy with salads, charcuterie, fried foods or roasted poultry.

The 2012 vintage will be best remembered for its record-breaking crops, relatively predictable weather, late warmth and light rainfall at harvest that did more good than harm for once. The vintage is generally well-structured and of moderate weight with good varietal typicity. Though not a blockbuster year for concentration, 2012 produced very good wines of balance rather than sheer size with good aging potential and early drinkability.

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