

Rootdown

2021 TROUSSEAU ROSÉ ST. AMANT VINEYARD, AMADOR COUNTY

100% TROUSSEAU
FROM ST. AMANT VINEYARD

WINEMAKER NOTES

2021...another low vigor year. I harvested this Rosé on August 26th which is average for this block just at the base of the Sierra Foothills in Amador County. Chemistry on this pick was pretty spot on so all we had to do was foot tread each picking bin until its soupy and let sit, on skin and stems overnight. Once pressed off and settled in tank, the fermentation and aging happen in neutral oak barrels. Once the wine is dry, I rack it to tank as early as possible to retain the freshness of Rosé and inhibit any oxidation. This wine saw 10ppm of So2 at bottling only.

TASTING NOTES:

Literally the first thing that came to mind was that this wine felt like fresh mountain stream water filtering through a basket of red fruits. The palate is entertaining with white nectarine, Tangerine, and a little hint of Star Anise. The wine finishes with a more silky diamond texture. I wish I could have made more.

230 CASES PRODUCED



CHEMISTRY

ABV 11.9%
pH 3.30
TA 5.7
RS Dry
Malo Dry