## **Rosé Wine** 2024



APPELLATION COUNTY Mendocino Ojo de Perdiz Cole Ranch ALCOHOL BY VOLUME VOLUME 13.2% 750<sup>ML</sup>

AROMA rock dust. white peach, orange blossom FLAVOR mineral. rosemarv. ruby grapefruit FOOD PAIRINGS fritto misto. chicken wings, anchovy toast

TOTAL ACIDITY PH BALANCE 3.15 6.2 g/L RESIDUAL SUGAR BRIX 0.2 g/L 20.3° VINIFICATION 1.04 T of Pinot Noir (72%) and .39 tons (18%) of Chardonnay hand-

harvested on Sept 9th. The Pinot Noir was gently crushed, the Chardonnay sent direct-to-press. Co-fermented on wild yeasts in a concrete egg, completing a slow malolactic fermentation. Wine dropped clear and was bottled unfined/unfiltered.

## SITE

At less than 1/4 sq. mile, the Cole Ranch AVA is the smallest appellation in the United States. The AVA is located between the Russian River and Anderson Valley at elevations from 1400-1600'. Enclosed by hills, it is unique for its terrarium-like setting and cool climate relative to Ukiah. This 55-acre vineyard was planted in 1971 by John Cole. It is now owned by Mike Lucia & Jill Shadek, who are practicing organic farming.

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