



Wise Villa Winery

## 2018 PINOT NOIR ROSE



*Seductive cherry aromas lead to a luscious finish. Our 2018 Pinot Noir Rosé delights with strawberry, watermelon, and cherry blossom aromas leading to a cherry-pie finish. It's like summer in a bottle.*

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

"While our red Pinot Noir displays dark fruit and spice flavors, our Pinot Noir Rose emphasizes a cherry and strawberry flavor profile. Left on the skin for 2 days to extract a hint of pink color and red fruit flavors, the juice is then pressed off the skins and allowed to ferment cold in stainless steel for three weeks. The wine is then racked down to neutral oak for 3 months of aging on the oak and yeast lees to develop a subtle vanilla, pastry, and baking spice aroma to complement the cherry and strawberry notes."

---Winemaker & Viticulturalist Kevin Luther

### *Varietals*

100% Pinot Noir

### *Apellation*

Lincoln, Placer County, Sierra Foothills

### *Climate*

Continental, warm dry days and cool nights with 40°F temperature shifts

### *Exposure*

North-facing slopes

### *Trellis*

VSP

### *Destemming, Fermentation, & Pressing*

Destemmed, 2 days skin contact to extract flavor, pressed. Stainless steel cold fermentation (45F) for 3 weeks

### *Soil*

Loamy sand

### *Picked (sugar level)*

22.0 Brix

### *Alcohol*

12.2%

### *Acidity*

6.4 g/L total acidity & 3.42 pH

### *Aging*

Neutral oak (100%) for 3 months