



## Wine Details

Blend: 100% Sangiovese

**Alcohol: 13.7%** 

pH: 3.49

RS: 1.3 g/1

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Barrel Aging: N/A

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 4/11/19

Release Date: 5/1/19

Cases Produced: 190

Aging Potential: 2-3 Years

# 2018 Rosé

Napa Valley

## Vineyard Details:

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils -Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic, rustic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

#### Winemaking notes:

Half the fruit was gently foot-macerated prior to pressing, with the other half whole-cluster pressed. After settling the juice for twenty hours it was racked off the lees. The wine was fermented for 35 days at 57° in order to better express its melon and red berry character.

## **Tasting Notes:**

The true hallmark of this wine is its melon core. While most Rosés rely upon up-front berry flavors, our fruit yields more nuanced cantaloupe, casaba and bosc pear notes. A delightful summer wine, though one that demands serious attention.

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