



**POPE VALLEY WINERY**

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## 2020 Sparkling 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 character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### Wine Details

**Blend:** 100% Sangiovese

**Alcohol:** 12.3%

**pH:** 3.3

**RS:** 3.0 g/l

**TA:** 7.3 g/l

**Fermentation:** Stainless Steel

**Barrel Aging:** N/A

**Vineyard:** Eakle Ranch

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 12/21/20

**Release Date:** 5/2/21

**Cases Produced:** 68

**SRP:** \$42

### Winemaking notes:

These grapes were grown in our Sangio block farmed especially for rose', we give the vines a little more water and room to grow to create the subtle, fresh flavor we love. This lot was harvested early, at 20 Brix to retain the bright acidity that is the hallmark of a great sparkling wine. The base wine was made in stainless steel, then fermented in bottle according to the methode traditionnelle and aged in tirage for four months.

### Tasting notes:

The beautiful, subtle pink pigment is the perfect introduction to the freshly baked bread, bubble gum and ripe mellow aromas, the flavors are bright, clean and yeasty with strawberry and cucumber notes, evolving into slate, fig and cotton candy on the finish.

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