

Rivière
Shoshana

2018

Wine Details

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| Vineyard: | Vineyard eleven |
| Appellation: | Russian River Valley, Middle Reach |
| Terroir: | Spreckels & huichica loam volcanic clay subsoils, south-facing steep slope |
| Varietal: | Pinot Noir |
| Clone: | Swan & Mt. Eden |
| Harvest Date: | August 28, 2018 |
| Fermentation: | Cool, long fermentation to complete dryness |
| Alcohol: | 12.5% |
| Barrels: | French oak and steel |
| Barrel Aging: | 4 months |
| Bottling Date: | December 8, 2018 |
| Production: | 140 cases |
| Release Date: | March 19, 2019 |
| Cellaring Time: | Drink now |

Winemaker Notes

The 2018 *Shoshana* Rosé exhibits youthful vibrancy. Harvested from the Heritage Block on our estate vineyard, the grapes were picked in late August at approximately 20 Brix, after the clusters reached veraison. A perfect salmon color, the nose is fresh with hints of honeysuckle and other floral aromas. Light raspberry, strawberry, hints of melon, and sumo mandarin expand in the mouth with the underlying minerality from a natural grapefruit or lemon-like acidity.

– Kale Anderson

Vintage Notes

2018 started slow and gave the Russian River Valley a season of mixed weather conditions. This year will be remembered as one of consistent growing conditions with cooler temperatures that allowed the grapes to mature slowly.

About the Winery

In the early 90's, we started to develop a palette for different types of wines. Although we knew little about the industry, we enjoyed what was in the glass. Geoff researched different varieties to understand the areas in which different grapes are grown. Over the next several years, we became California wine country enthusiasts and traveled frequently to Sonoma and Napa. It was during these trips we defined our passion for small lot, hand-crafted wines and the stories they told. We found each bottle told its own story. The personal connections we made in Sonoma County with the people, land, and wine, inspired us to purchase our estate vineyard, and we now call the Russian River Valley our home.

We are focused on growing and sourcing ultra-premium grapes from the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley as we believe wine produced from this region has unique age worthy flavors and characteristics that all will enjoy. Our family's goal is to craft artisanal, limited production wines that will create many memorable experiences.

