

BUCKLIN

OLD HILL RANCH

ROSÉ of OLD HILL RANCH

2013 • SONOMA VALLEY

Harvested early, fermented cold and finished dry, this aromatic and crisp rose is a fine accompaniment to the optimism of spring!

38% GRENACHE 31% ZINFANDEL
18% MOUVEDRE 7% SYRAH
6% CARIGNANE

206 cases produced · ALC. 12.8% BY VOL



About Bucklin:

Bucklin winery was founded in 2000 by the four Bucklin siblings, Arden, Kate, Ted and Will. Bucklin only produces wine from grapes they grow on their family vineyard - Old Hill Ranch. The viticulture and winemaking are managed by Will Bucklin and the annual production is 1,800 cases.

The Rosé came to be one hot evening during a vineyard walk just as harvest was approaching. We were standing in a mixed section tasting the grapes and watching Tanner the dog take refuge from the heat under a large Grenache vine. It occurred to me that an ice-cold Rosé wine would be very appropriate at that moment. DUH! The grapes were almost ready to harvest so we had to move fast. A “Rosé of Old Hill” must have Zinfandel but the block we were standing in Grenache, Carignane, Syrah, and Mourvedre. We figured it out.

We harvest the grapes early for lower alcohol and brighter natural acidity. The grapes are pressed whole and fermented cool followed with brief aging in neutral French oak barrels. The color is pale, the acid is bright, and the alcohol modest. No additions were made to this wine except the judicious use of sulfites.

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VINEYARD; *Old Hill Ranch - BAMBINO field-blend* **VINTAGE;** 2013

HARVEST DATE; 9/5

TONS / ACRE 3.1

BLEND; 38% GRENACHE 31%
ZINFANDEL 18% MOUVEDRE 7%
SYRAH 6% CARIGNANE

AVERAGE HARVEST BRIX; 21.4.°

HARVEST TA; 5.8 g/l. **HARVEST PH;** 3.42

VINIFICATION; *Indigenous yeast, aged 4 months used French Oak*

ADDITIONS: *sulfites.* **FREE SO2 AT BOTTLING;** 24. **BOTTLING DATE;**

3/3/13 **BOTTLING TA;** 0.55

BOTTLING PH ; 3.52 **ALCOHOL;** 12.4%. **CASES PRODUCED;** 200

RETAIL PRICE; \$20

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