



TALISMAN

2023 Rosé of Pinot Noir Dawson Vineyard Los Carneros

Talisman Wine is dedicated to the crafting of exquisite, soulful Pinot noirs that are true to their roots and accurately reflect the terroir and personality of their vineyard origin.

About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

Vineyards and Winemaking

We've vineyard-designated this wine to pay homage to the concept of making rosé that can be fun, flirty and fruity, yet retain a serious side with an alluring complexity. This is a dry, crisply structured, pretty wine that is comfortable in a variety of settings from picnics to parties or serious dining. Share this wine with those you love!

Dawson family farm is located in the heart of Sonoma Carneros AVA with 4 acres of Pinot Noir grapes and 150 Tuscan Blend olive trees. The vineyard enjoys the cool wind from the San Pablo Bay and Pacific Ocean, which creates a uniquely moderate climate of warm summer days and cool, foggy nights. This perfect weather lends itself beautifully to a long growing season—and it's great for producing excellent Pinot Noir fruit. The vineyard is certified organic by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and farmed with practices that respect the environment.

California vintners are celebrating the 2023 vintage as exceptional, following a late start to harvest. Plentiful winter rains revitalized the soils and encouraged healthy canopies while cooler temperatures across California in spring and summer allowed grapes to develop gradually, enjoying extra ripening time. Many vintners predict that the 2023 vintage will be one of the finest in years, producing wines with beautiful flavors, vibrant acidity and remarkable balance.

Tasting Notes

Such an enchanting bouquet of white peach, watermelon and ripe strawberries! This wine is so inviting, elegant and refined. On the palate it's bright, generous, mouth filling, smooth and delicious with flavors of soft orange zest and blueberry crème brûlée, it finishes with a beautiful sexy texture and delightful bright acidity.

Details

Fermentation: feral yeast
Year planted: 2013
Clones: 667, 115, Pommard
Elevation: 25' above sea level

Barrel aging: 5 months in neutral French oak
Titratable acidity: 6.7 g/L
pH: 3.30
Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

8 barrels /202 cases made