

HESS PERSSON

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2022 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES ROSÉ NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL:	100% Pinot Noir
HARVEST:	September 14, 2022
ALCOHOL:	12.8%
PH:	3.54
TA:	6.8 g/L
AGING:	100% Stainless fermented, aged 4 months in neutral oak
CASES:	127 cases

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2022 started out warm, with budbreak beginning as early as Valentine's Day. Winter provided minimal rainfall so we knew it would be a challenging season. We were limited in the number of clusters per vine, but were able to nurture those clusters throughout the moderate summer. A long veraison was followed by an intense heat event in early September which turned our slow ripening into a much quicker harvest than anticipated. Overall 2022 was full of challenges, but still made outstanding fruit through the adversities.

FROM THE CELLAR

"This is a Provencal inspired Rosé, light pink in color with aromas of pink grapefruit, watermelon rind and hints of minerality that invite the palate. These wonderful aromas are enhanced by delicious flavors of strawberry and Ruby Red grapefruit that lead to a cheerful, refreshing acidity and clean finish. This is an elegant, light-weight wine best enjoyed on a warm day in the company of good friends."

—Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

"The wine pairs well with salty/sweet combinations like prosciutto, melon and Manchego cheese or fresh field greens with raspberry vinaigrette and feta cheese."

— Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.