



# HESS PERSSON

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## 2023 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES ROSÉ SONOMA COAST

<b>VARIETAL:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>HARVEST:</b>	September 21 - October 14, 2023
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.1%
<b>PH:</b>	3.07
<b>TA:</b>	6.7 g/L
<b>AGING:</b>	100% Stainless fermented
<b>CASES:</b>	157 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 2023 is characterized as one of the longest growing seasons in a decade. The mild weather led to above-average crop yields. With all of the heavy winter rains the reservoirs were full for ideal conditions and saturated soil. The winter rains gave the vines much needed hydration as they woke up from their dormant winter, and because of the cooler vintage this will be bright and clean.

### FROM THE CELLAR

"This is a Provençal inspired Rosé, light pink in color with aromas of pink grapefruit, Alpine strawberry and hints of minerality. The palate has a refreshing acidity that is enhanced by delicious flavors of Alpine strawberry and Ruby Red grapefruit that lead to a cheerful 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.