

Wrath

2022

San Saba Vineyard Brut Rosé

Philosophy

Our wines are a record of the topography, geology and climate of a finite, naturally defined piece of land over the span of a growing season. They chronicle the elaborate dance between terroir, grape, people and time. While all of our wines possess strong varietal characteristics, their real strength is their ability to deliver the unique aromatics, flavors and textures of a specific site.

Vineyard

Our Estate San Saba Vineyard is set in a sheltered nook just below the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. The estate consists of 72 acres of which 67.75 are planted to Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah and Falanghina. This is a cool site with little rainfall and one of the longest growing seasons in the world. Our soils, Arroyo Gravelly Loam and Hanford Gravelly Sandy Loam, provide a low-vigor, well-draining, disease- and pest-free medium for our vines. They also impart a subtle mineral quality to our wines.

To preserve our local ecosystem, we have worked with viticultural consultant Steve McIntyre to develop a certified sustainable farming program (SIP) tailored to our estate. In addition to protecting the local environment, we believe it allows us to produce wines that are more authentic and specific to our terroir.



Production Notes

The 2022 vintage in Monterey County produced very good quality grapes. Early winter rains brought some relief from the ongoing drought and helped to leach the soils. Temperatures remained mild throughout the growing season. The region was fortunate to escape the spring frosts that growers experienced in some other areas. 2022 is the second vintage for Wrath's sparkling wine. Pickings are done by hand, and grapes are hand sorted before processing. The cuvee is produced at Wrath so grapes only travel yards to the winery. Then lots are sent to Equinox in Santa Cruz for bottling and tirage. We do a testing for dosage and continue to let the wine rest for another year to come together.

Technical Data

Composition	95% Chardonnay; 5% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	San Saba Vineyard
AVA	Monterey
Clones	Kistler chard 95% and 828 pinot 5%
Oak	none
Alcohol	12.4
Cases produced	200 cases
SRP	\$55