

2019 Susan's Saignée Rosé of Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Susan's Saigée Rosé of Pinot Noir has aromas of fresh ripe strawberry, accompanied by more tropical characteristics of papaya, melon, and passion fruit. On the palate, this wine is crisp and refreshing. Tangy flavors of orange peel and red fruit combine nicely with clean, fresh acidity.

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| VARIETY | 100% Pinot Noir |
| CLONES | Pommard / 115 |
| BARREL AGING | Stainless Steel, 3 months |
| APPELLATION | Carmel Valley AVA |
| HARVEST DATE | September 16, 2019 |
| ALC/VOL | 13.5% |
| PRODUCTION | 250 Cases |

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season began with budbreak at the beginning of April, starting growth out a little later than usual. Even but cool weather led to promising flowering and a good set. Modest crop levels allowed the vines to progress through veraison with very little irrigation, and ripeness was achieved at the end of September. The wines from this vintage are characterized by full, ripe flavors and concentration. They will drink well now and continue to develop well in the bottle over the next 5-7 years.

THE VINEYARD

We make a range of wines which demonstrate the unique characteristics of our soil and climate. We take great care from the beginning to the end of production. Our rootstocks and California / Dijon clones are carefully selected. We employ organic and sustainable farming practices, avoiding any pesticides or herbicides. Ultimately, Holman Ranch wines reflect a balance and a complexity, which set them apart.

