

# 2020 ROSÉ OF CABERNET FRANC

YOUNTVILLE, NAPA VALLEY



<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Yountville, Napa Valley
<b>COMPOSITION:</b>	100% Cabernet Franc
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	Stainless steel tanks at 58°F
<b>AGING:</b>	5 months in stainless steel tanks
<b>ACID:</b>	6 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.2
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	12.9%
<b>HARVESTED:</b>	August 31, 2020
<b>BOTTLED:</b>	February 23, 2021

## WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT

Beautiful pale pink in color, the 2020 Rosé of Cabernet Franc showcases crisp acidity and mineralities. Fresh flavors of watermelon, strawberry, and apricot are complemented by a lush, refreshing mouthfeel and clean fruit finish.

## HARVEST

The 2020 harvest season began with a warm summer and healthy yield. Due to the extensive smoke throughout Napa Valley from both the Lightning Complex fires and the Glass Fire, the decision was made to not harvest any grapes in 2020. The exception was our Rosé of Cabernet Franc, which was picked early in the season to preserve its freshness and bright fruit characteristics.

## HISTORY

Clos du Val, French for “small vineyard estate of a small valley,” was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley’s most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val farms 350 acres of estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District, Carneros and Yountville appellations and continues to craft wines of balance and complexity, showcasing the fruit from the outstanding terroir on which our estate lies.