

## 2017 Carr Pinot Noir Rosé

Sta. Rita Hills



VINTAGE: 2017

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir  
Clones: 667

PRODUCTION: 77 Cases

VINEYARD: The Yard Vineyard is located in the Northern most section of the Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County. This vineyard was one of the first planted by Ryan Carr in 1998. The Yard is an eighteen acre vineyard planted in sandy loam soils. It is also the only spot in Sta. Rita Hills where we have found a heavy limestone content in the soils.

WINEMAKING: The Pinot Noir grapes were hand picked before the sunrise and delivered to the winery ice cold. The grapes were then gently crushed and soaked to extract just enough color before being pressed clean. The juice fermented in stainless steel and was aged for 5 months.

TASTING NOTES: This Pinot Noir Rosé is a dry wine with charming rose hues. Composed of the clone 667 from the Yard Vineyard, it has aromas of peach blossom and pink lemonade. These flavors are complimented by refreshing hints of melon and honeydew. A slight minerality balances out its bright acidity on the finish.

RELEASE DATE: April 2018

RETAIL PRICE: \$30.00