

Slacker™ 2022 "PINK"

"Someone suggested that we come up with a fancy name for our rosé, but we never got around to it. Hence, Pink."



Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Rosé of Grenache

Alcohol: 12.8%

71 cases produced

\$42 / bottle

Produced by Linne Calodo Cellars

Willow Creek District

Paso Robles, Ca

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Pink is a blend of Grenache and Mourvèdre from the Linne Calodo estates. It opens with summery aromas orange blossom, strawberry, cantaloupe and lime zest. The palate is lush and juicy, showing viscous flavors of tangerine, peach, watermelon and strawberry shortcake. Spicy notes linger on a soft, rounded finish. A wine for those who like to drink Pink.

VINEYARDS

The 2022 Pink is predominantly composed of Grenache from the Backside and Gabbi's blocks at our estate Stonethrower Vineyard. This site reaches an elevation of 1,350 feet and stands just 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean—providing perfect conditions for growing rosé dedicated Grenache. The Mourvèdre component comes from a mix of blocks at Stonethrower Vineyard and the main Linne Calode estate.

VITICULTURE

Dry-farmed (*Grenache*) and deficit irrigated (*Mourvèdre*). Nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. Agricultural floor managed through careful plant selection via hand-removal, mowing and grazing. Soil health managed through mulching, organic compost additions and animal grazing, including 48 head of sheep. All viticulture performed by full-time, in-house Linne Calodo vineyard team.

WINEMAKING

The Grenache fruit was picked in the pre-dawn hours and gently whole-cluster pressed in Linne Calodo's basket presses. The juice was fermented with native yeasts in Italian Gimar fiberglass tanks, which offer variable capacity and a wholly neutral surface area for purity of fruit expression. The Mourvèdre was saigné from a Linne Calodo red fermentation, ultimately bringing added color and mouthfeel to the final blend. The wine was matured in the Gimar tanks for five months prior to final blending and bottling.

ABOUT SLACKER WINES

Slacker Wines by Linne Calodo: a subversive series of Paso Robles blends from Winemaker Matt Trevisan. Despite their shiftless vibe, Slacker Wines are made to the same exacting standards as every Linne Calodo wine: estate grown, meticulously made and just downshifted slightly for elevated approachability. Because even a slacker can have it all.