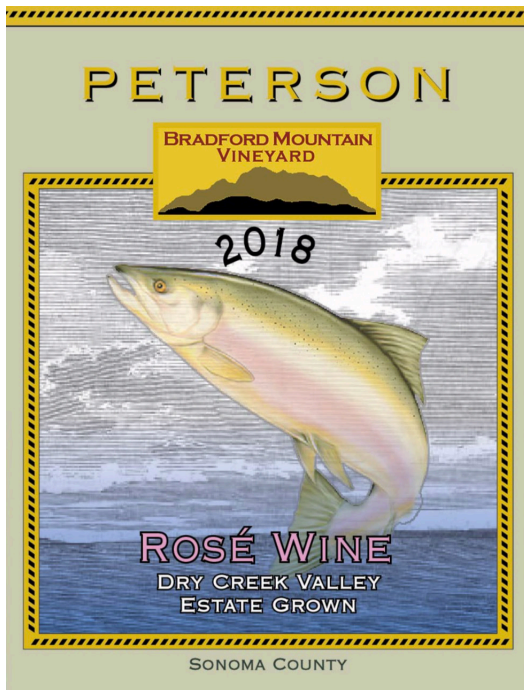


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## 2018 ROSÉ WINE

Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



### Technical Data

#### Composition:

<u>Varietal Breakdown</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
55% Zinfandel	Sept. 28
24% Grenache	Sept. 28 & Oct. 12
10% Mourvèdre	Sept. 28 & Oct. 12
4% Petite Sirah	Sept. 28 & Oct. 12
4% Carignane	Oct. 12
3% Syrah	Sept. 28

<b>Vineyard:</b>	Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.3%
<b>pH:</b>	3.23
<b>TA:</b>	0.78g/100ml
<b>Aging:</b>	30% 6-year-old French oak barrels, 30% 3-year-old Acacia wood barrels, 40% stainless steel for 2 months
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	January 16, 2019
<b>Production:</b>	110 cases   750ml bottles 55 cases   3L bag-in-box
<b>Release Date:</b>	April 2019

### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views

I was excited in 2018 to have the opportunity to make our "Big Pink" Rosé blend by bringing together hand-selected fruit from a few blocks within our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard. These selected blocks included small plantings of field-blended Zinfandel, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah, Carignane and Syrah.

Towards the end of September we walked the vineyard, picking small amounts of clusters from certain varieties. The grapes that remained would further develop and intensify before we harvested them for our estate red wines. Each lot we picked was kept separate and soaked on skins for just a few hours before the juice was pressed off. With only this limited amount of skin contact, the Rosé developed its gorgeous color.

By doing a few separate pickings, I was able to experiment with fermentation and aging methods depending on the different varieties and ripeness levels. Some of the wine was put into oak barrels to enhance the spice and structure, while the remainder went into stainless steel for a slow, cold fermentation. Post fermentation, we sat down and tried different blends of the separate lots and came up with what I think showcases a truly unique interpretation of Rosé. The mountain *terroir* brings such vibrancy to all the estate wines we produce, but it especially comes through in this small bottling.

### Tasting Notes

A fresh, fragrant strawberry and melon essence fills the nose. The palate offers a core of just-picked raspberry, Rainier cherry and juicy strawberry bathed in crisp acidity with a lime twist. Hints of Braeburn apple join the young red berry flavors as they linger in the finish.

The perfect wine to pair with your favorite sashimi, smoked salmon in a crispy potato cup, or strawberry basil chicken.

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