



CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE

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20 17 Pinot Noir Rosé VIN GRIS

With classic salmon hued color and medium body, our Pinot Noir Rosé flourishes with natural crispness as well as sleek and savory texture. A complex bouquet of tart cherry, ripe melon, and slight vanilla evolve with rich mouthfeel and lingering flavor. With elegance, subtle nuance, and just the right touch of sweetness, “Katherine Rose Cuvee” will most certainly command a room.

WINEMAKING

The Pinot Noir grapes for our Vin Gris Rosé were hand-picked and loaded whole cluster into the press and allowed to cool soak with their red skins for a few hours before gently pressing. This cool soaking process draws light color from the grape skins and also captures additional flavor and mouthfeel. Fermentation was conducted in both stainless steel tanks and larger Stück Barrels at cooler temperatures to round the bright fruit esters and floral aromas. The resulting Pinot Noir is fruity with nuance and complexity not seen in standard Rosé. After finishing, the wine was cool aged in stainless steel before bottling.

VINEYARD

We utilized the grapes from our Krauser Vineyard site for its exceptional quality Pinot Noir. Planted in 1995, this field sits atop one of the highest and most beautiful sites on Old Mission Peninsula commanding warm temperatures, steady breezes off of Grand Traverse Bay, and ideal sunlight exposure. By cluster thinning to limit our yield to 1.5 tons per acre as well as leaf thinning for added sunlight exposure, this particular field presented clean, ripe clusters optimal for Rosé production. Vin Gris translated means “Grey Wine” which is apropos since Pinot Noir is referred to as a black grape.

PINOT NOIR ROSE

TECHNICAL DATA

Year	2017
Appellation	Old Mission Peninsula
Varietals	Pinot Noir
Vineyard	Krauser
Soil Type	Sandy, Loam, Glacial Till
Harvest Sugar	21.5° Brix
Residual Sugar	0.7° Brix
Total Acidity	5.8 g/liter
pH	3.66
Alcohol	12.0%
Winemaker	Bernd Croissant
Bottling Date	7/5/2018
Cases Produced	448
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