2019 SUISUN VALLEY ROSÉ

## **BRAND STORY**

Tolenas Winery was built on a foundation of family—with a passion for this land that has abundantly provided for generations of California winemakers. Our winemaking philosophy centers the vineyard and fruits as the focus, abstaining from disturbing the vines with chemicals or unnecessary additives. Our products reflect a commitment to both protecting the land and preserving the integrity of our wines. While making wines like this is risky, we wouldn't have it any other way.

# **VINEYARD INFO / REGION**

Our grapes are grown on the slopes of the original Rancho Tolenas, the Mexican Land Grant spanning Napa and Solano Counties. Located just east over the Vaca mountains from Napa Valley, the Suisun Valley is the self-proclaimed "Petite Sirah Capital of the World."

Our Rosé is a blend of both Grenache and Petite Sirah, showcasing the versatility of our little Suisun Valley and how we can create balance and softness in our wines from many different varietals.

## WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Once picked, the grapes are crushed and then the skins are left to impart their color into the juice. Our Rosé has a bright, deep hue to it, suggesting a modest amount of time where the skins had contact with the wine

#### **TASTING NOTES**

As its deep color indicates, this wine possesses a relatively juicy red-fruited core that is matched in intensity by cool stony minerality and a firm vein of acidity. Aromas of young strawberry, crushed rocks, and watermelon juice waft from the glass. While flavors boast a crunchy burst of citrus zest, there is also peach and cherry spritzer that pulse with expressive pure-fruited energy, managing to remain lovably bright and crisp despite notable concentration.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

AVA: Suisun Valley Varietals: Grenache and Petite Sirah

Aby: 14% Price: \$20.00

Volume: 750 mL

