

Tipsy Rose Wines

2022 TRW Red

Region: Lake County, CA

Vineyard: Wild Diamond Vineyard

Vintage: 2022

Varietals: Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, & Cinsault

Farming: Sustainable

Wine Type: Still Red

Winemaker: Maria Chiancola

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Produced & Bottled By
TIPSY ROSE WINES
Calistoga, CA



Artwork by Chris Whylie

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF
BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHIN-
ERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.
750 ML. 13% ALC BY VOL.
CONTAINS SULFITES.
CA CRV 10c

WINERY OVERVIEW:

This project began modestly, after several years as a wine retailer. I wanted to learn more about the product I was selling. To do so, I joined Jerome Bressy at Gourt de Mautins in Rasteau, France for a harvest in 2014. I learned so much, and wanted to know more. In 2016, I went to Napa to assist Nicole Abiouness with her harvest. She encouraged me to make a barrel of my own wine. That was the start of Tipsy Rose Wines.

Rhone varietals are my own personal preference, so I began there. First, Grenache, then adding Viognier, Syrah, and a saignée Rosé. Over the past nine years, I have continued to add varietals, and to learn, drawing on the relationships that I have developed as a boutique retailer, talking to any winemaker willing to share their technique and their philosophy. Most winemakers are excited to share. That has been my education.

My goal is a simple one. I want to make wine that is precise, delicious, approachable, affordable, and pleasant to enjoy. I also prioritize responsible treatment of the earth and ethical care for the people with whom I work. To do that, I work closely with my growers, all of whom are organic, sustainable, and regenerative, and who are willing to allow me to have some say in how my grapes are treated and when they are picked. I want to preserve freshness and balance, which starts in the vineyard. From there my philosophy is to gently guide those grapes thru a natural fermentation with minimal intervention.

VINEYARD NOTES:

Bruce Regalia oversees the vineyard management at Wild Diamond Vineyards, which sits at the apex of southwestern facing foothills of Red Mountain, at an elevation of 2200 feet with 360 degree views. Bruce and his crew strive to work in harmony with nature with eco-friendly efforts to control yields and produce high quality, robust fruit for reds. The unique quality of the volcanic soil produces an intensity that allows for picking at relatively low Brix by California standards, while still optimizing phenolic ripeness. Volcanic hillside soils dominate in the Red Hills and the High Valley AVAs. These soils are characteristically gravelly or rocky and very well-drained. The resulting wines are intense and flavorful while maintaining the acidity to still cleanse the palate. This is the balance I seek in my reds. The cool mountain evenings allow for a longer hang time, delaying maturity. All grapes were hand harvested at 22-25 Brix.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Four grapes were fermented separately. Sorted at the winery, partial whole cluster, gentle foot tread 2-3x daily, native yeast fermentation. Slow cold fermentation at 58 degrees. Barreled for aging in neutral French oak, full ML completed in February, racked once and blended in April, light filtration, and bottling in late August 2024. No fining. Minimal SO2 added at bottling <20ppm.

TASTING NOTES:

This wine is a crowd pleaser, blended for approachability and easy drinking. The Mourvèdre and Syrah give deep color and dark, intense fruit and earth and tannins, while the Grenache and Cinsault provide lift and freshness. There are aromas brambly fruit, blueberry, raspberry, earthy and savory notes, soft tannins and a little spice on the finish. It can be enjoyed on its own, but is ideally suited for burgers or Bistro fare.

TECHNICAL INFO:

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.0g/L
PH:	3.7
TA:	4.5g/L
ALCOHOL:	14%
BOTTLES PRODUCED:	300
BOTTLE SIZE:	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE:	12

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