



Appellation

Lodi – Mokelumne River AVA

Growing Philosophy

Emblematic of the Klinker Brick portfolio, Bricks and Roses showcases our pursuit of balance in farming practices. A true passion project of our winemaker and 6th generation farming ownership, these vineyards are cultivated specifically for the Bricks and Roses blend with the sincerest effort to make an elegant wine in a more natural, less manipulated fashion. As such, this Rose is made from designated grapes and is not a byproduct of any Klinker Brick red wine production.

Vineyard Highlights

Farrah Vineyard (1989) Originating from our estate in the Central Mokelumne sub appellation, the Syrah vineyard was made famous with the first 90+ rated wine out of Lodi. Sustainably farmed and handpicked, it is a true gem of the Lodi region.

Rausser Vineyard (1906) This Carignane block is in the center of one of Lodi's more rarified neighborhoods for single-vineyard ancient vine bottlings. Situated in a bend of the Mokelumne River where the soil is the deepest and the sandiest, it is one of Lodi's oldest Carignane vineyards.

Vintage Notes

The 2020 Lodi growing season, much like the year in general, created some unique challenges for grape-growers. Lower than average rainfall in the winter gave us

some pause but our patience was ultimately rewarded in March and April when the region

received some much needed rain. The lack of cloud cover during the early part of bud-break (March) led to some warmer conditions signaling a potential early harvest. In the end, we were left with another phenomenal growing season remarkably similar to previous vintages.

Winemaking

In line with previous vintages, the '20 Bricks and Roses is a true expression of a Provence style Rose, which is to say a pale pink wine made with a whole cluster press and no skin contact. As a result, the wine is somewhat lighter and more delicate on the palate with minimal astringency, exhibiting floral and citrus notes. The blend consists of 40% Grenache, 24% Mouvèdre, 18% Syrah & 18% Carignane.

Taste

Mouthwatering notes of white peach, fresh flowers, and a hint of watermelon lead into a crisp and refreshing texture that integrates acidity with a balanced palate. True to Klinker Brick style, this wine retains an exceptional balance of freshness and aromatics, while still providing the dry finish that makes it a perfect pairing for Tuna Nicoise, Roast Chicken, or Mixed Greens with Strawberries and Goat Cheese.



Vital Statistics

Production 4,000 cases

PH 3.34

Harvest Date Aug. 18 - Sept. 11, 2020

TA 6.4 g/L

Alcohol 11.9%

