



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.

Rauser 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 2023 vintage stands out as one of the most unique years in the Lodi record books. Unfolding over one of the lengthiest seasons in decades, our harvesting journey commenced in early August and extended gracefully until mid-November due to its remarkably mild climate and minimal heat spikes relative to previous years. The harmonious combination of a gentle climate and cool nights facilitated a much slower ripening process, ultimately contributing to an intensity of flavor and color concentration not seen in decades.

Winemaking

In line with previous vintages, the '23 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 34% Grenache, 32% Mouvèdre, 17% Syrah & 17% Carignane.

Taste

Mouthwatering notes of strawberry guava, and a hint of grapefruit lead into a crisp and refreshing texture on the palate. Pair with mixed greens with strawberries and goat cheese, or roast chicken.



Vital Statistics

Production 4000 cases

Alcohol 12.6%

PH 3.05

TA 6.4 g/L

