



2016 La Sirena Rosato Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Introducing the new La Sirena Rosato! We have been toying with the idea of making a rosé for a few years waiting for the right grapes that could offer a slight twist to most rosé wines. Along came a fairly young vineyard in Amador county with some Primitivo grapes available to us. I thought it would make a fun and delicious rosé and had never seen a Primitivo rosé in the market before. Voila! Something new and different was born. It also gave us an excuse to put a pink mermaid on the label, which certain family members were lobbying for. It is truly delicious and has beautiful packaging. As always, we hope you enjoy the wine!

Just the Facts:

Harvest Date: Aug 19, 2016
Blend: 100% Primitivo grapes from Amador County
Some Chemistry: 12.8% alc. T.A. 6.8, pH 3.21
Oak Treatment: Zero
Bottling date: December 19 2016
Release date: February 1, 2017
Production: 224 cases

Tasting Notes: 2016 Rosato (tasted 01/20/2017 by HPB)

Our first Rosé from La Sirena is a lovely rose petal color. This was made from 100% Primitivo grapes from the foothills of California in Amador County. It has clean delicate floral aromas and fruity components of watermelon and tangerine. Lush yet crisp across the palate, flavors of cherry lozenge, lemon drop and a touch of minerality. A dry rosé with unusual nuances and finesse.

Why "**La Sirena**"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I'm a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. The wines we make are; **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Le Barretage** (Rhône style blend), **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), **Grenache**, **Malbec**, and our two fun and tasty proprietary winemaker red blends; **Art Bus**, and **Pirate TreasuRed** and the new **Rosato** Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence-the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heidi P. Barrett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

Heidi Peterson Barrett
Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena