

MADSON WINES

2025 Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Rosé

Vineyard

Our 2025 Pinot Noir Rosé comes from a two-acre block in Corralitos, called Coyote Ranch Vineyard. Our viticulturist, Ken Swegles planted the vineyard in 2016. Coyote Ranch is on the ocean side of the Santa Cruz Mountains, exposing it to maritime winds and plenty of fog during the growing season. This is one of our coldest Pinot Noir sites and retains exceptional acidity and freshness. This area of the Santa Cruz Mountains has complex geology defined by variations of gravelly loam and clay on decomposed sandstone, with some areas situated atop alluvial fans.

Winemaking

Harvested September 25th, we chose to pick 1.5 tons of the 828 clone for this Rosé. Picked at 19 brix to promote minerality and freshness. After destemming and macerating for 24 hours on skins, we pressed gently into stainless steel. Aged 6 months on the lees before racking and bottling.
12% ABV, 150 cases produced.

Tasting Notes

Satsuma, tangerine, and blood orange meet alpine strawberry and a hint of nectarine. There's a subtle salinity wound up among energetic freshness. If California poppies had a scent, it might be something like this. Best enjoyed with salty chips, or a brisk pool on a warm afternoon.

