

# Niki's

## PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

ARROYO SECO, MONTEREY

2018



### Vineyard

Wente Vineyards has been sustainably farming wine grapes in Arroyo Seco since the 1960's. With a long, cool growing season and river gravel soils, this region is ideal for Pinot Noir Rosé. Our small lot wine is sourced from carefully selected blocks on these estate vineyards located in the northwestern corner of Arroyo Seco. The grapes are handpicked and sorted at harvest time in order to ensure premium quality.

### Winemaking

#### FERMENTATION

Primary fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks and did not undergo secondary fermentation.

#### AGING

The wine was aged for two months in stainless steel tanks.

### Tasting Notes

Our 2018 Niki's Rose is incredibly aromatic with notes of fresh cantaloupe, ripe strawberries and raspberry. Flavors of fresh mandarin zest dance on your palate while this wine finishes with a bright and lively acidity.

### History

Founded in 1883, Wente Vineyards is the country's oldest continuously operated family-owned winery. Owned and managed today by the Fourth and Fifth Generations of the Wente family, the winery draws from its acres of sustainably farmed estate vineyards in the Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Arroyo Seco, Monterey winegrowing regions to make an outstanding portfolio of wines.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

#### ALCOHOL

13.5%

#### WINEMAKER

Karl D. Wente

#### RELEASE DATE

February 2019



Wente Vineyards is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and Winery. Less than 2% of all California wineries have received this certification