



CINNABAR

WINERY

Rosé 20
California 17

The Taste

Strawberry, Bright Cherry, Guava

The Science



Alcohol

13.9%

pH

3.39

Acidity

0.78g/100ml

Varietal Content

Carignan, Mourvèdre,
Malbec

Vineyards

Sandy Lane Vineyard
& Amber Knolls
Vineyard

Stats

150 cases produced
Harvested Sept. 5 &
Oct. 22, 2017
Released Feb. 1, 2018

The Magic



- Fermented cold 55–58 degrees
- Fermented 10 weeks in stainless steel tanks
- No malolactic fermentation
- No oak

The Alchemists

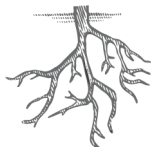
George Troquato, *Winemaker* & Alejandro Aldama, *Cellar Master*

The Grape



Carignan is of Spanish origin and is widely planted in Southern France. Mourvèdre is grown around the world, including the Rhône and Provence regions of France. Malbec is one of six grapes allowed in red Bordeaux wines. As Rosé varieties, these grapes produce a wine with big structure, great body and acidity, and traditionally a pale salmon color.

The Land



Sandy Lane Vineyard overlooks the Sacramento Delta near the town of Oakley. Gnarly head-trained vines were planted in the early 20th century in soils that are as sandy as any beach. Amber Knolls Vineyard in Lake County is 2,000 feet in elevation and comprised of volcanic soils. Both of these sites have well-drained, dry-farmed soils; and warm days and cool nights.

The Season

The winter of 2017 brought huge amounts of much-needed rain. An overall warm year with one major heat spike in August brought a slightly below-average size crop with good color and flavor.