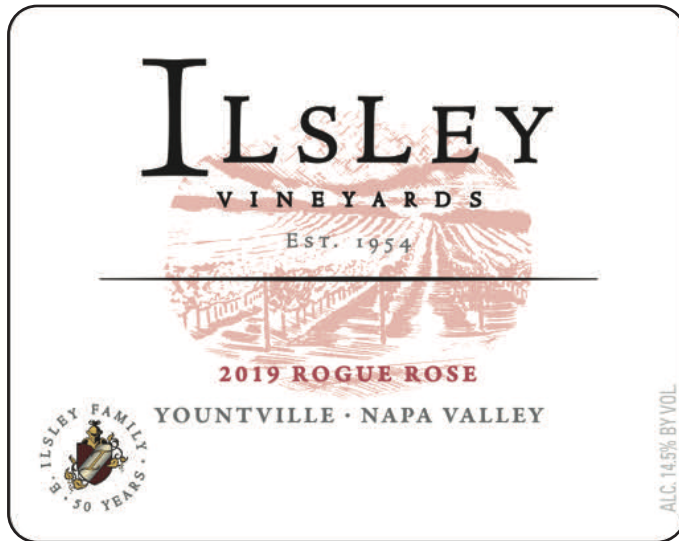


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ILSLEY VINEYARDS TASTING NOTES 2019 ROGUE ROSÉ



Vintage: 2019
Harvest: September 27, 2019
Appellation: Yountville
Blend: 100% Merlot
Winemaker: Tony Arcudi
Bottling Date: December 2, 2019
Production: 75 Cases of 750ml
Brix: Average 14.5
pH: 3.8
Total Acidity: 5.5 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5%

Tasting Notes

The wine opens up with aromas of fresh-cut strawberries, roses and orange zest. The flavors follow through on the palate combined with cranberries, peaches and brioche all balanced with nice crisp acidity. The wine finishes with a long red fruit lingering and refreshing finish.

Vintage Notes

Mild spring temperatures combined with abundant soil moisture from winter rains resulted in vigorous early season growth. A strong May rainstorm delayed any need for irrigation and allowed clusters to develop uniformly. Summer's warm days and cool nights provided ideal ripening conditions and "normal harvest dates" for the early varieties. The Rogue Rosé was picked on September 12 and 27, 2019.

Seis Primas

In 1996, Ed Ilsley planted a small block of Malbec near the original 20 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon planted on the family estate in the early 1960's. Reflecting on how both the vineyards and his family had evolved, Ed thought a blend of the well established Cabernet and the newer Malbec would be a wine worthy of the fourth generation of their wine growing family. Working with the Ilsley Vineyards Winemaker, they proceeded to create a delicious blend, and called it "Seis Primas". The wine is a blend from the six estate vineyard blocks named for each of the six cousins and celebrates Kimberley, Julia, Alyssa, Analise, Kate and Olivia, the future of the Ilsley Vineyards.



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