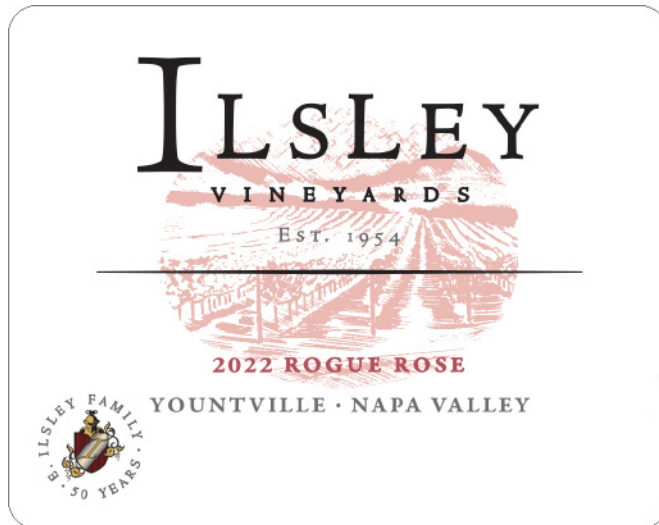


ILSLEY

VINEYARDS

EST. 1954

2022 ROGUE ROSÉ



VINTAGE: 2022

HARVEST: August 19, 2022

APPELLATION: 100% Yountville

BLEND: 100% Merlot

AVERAGE BRIX: 24.8

WINEMAKER: Tony Arcudi

PRODUCTION: 55 Cases

TASTING NOTES:

Delicate yet complex notes of rose petals, Anjou Pears, mandarin orange segments and lemon blossoms on the nose set the stage for a truly refreshing performance on the palate. A burst of fresh strawberry, white raspberry, and juicy watermelon blend effortlessly with the slightly deeper flavors of sliced red delicious apple, raw honey, and minerality. With a full, weight mouthfeel and clean, crisp medium finish, this rosé is 100% Merlot, 500% drinkable, and dare we say the perfect summer wine?

VINTAGE NOTES:

2022 was a year of extremes, beginning with drought conditions from Jan to March. These dry months meant ideal soil condition for tractor work to start earlier in the year, relieving some of the usual stress of the bud break/verison seasons. Moderate rains in April coupled with nutrients stored over dormancy (thanks to heavier rainfalls at the end of 2021) allowed for normal vine development and noticeably healthier leaf canopies in 2022. With steady, consistent heat in June, July, and August, fruit was looking to be 5 – 7 days earlier than 2021, about 15% lighter than average, and of very high quality. Extreme daily temperatures in September caused a flurry of activity, condensing the 2022 harvest. Overall, quality was up and yields somewhat down in this memorable growing year.

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Located in the Vaca Mountain foothills of Napa Valley's Stags Leap District lie the Ilsley Vineyards. For three generations our family has provided grapes for some of Napa Valley's finest wines. Now after sixty years of farming, we have hand-selected grapes from our hillside vineyards to produce our own Cabernet Sauvignon that we believe captures the essence of the Stags Leap District.



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