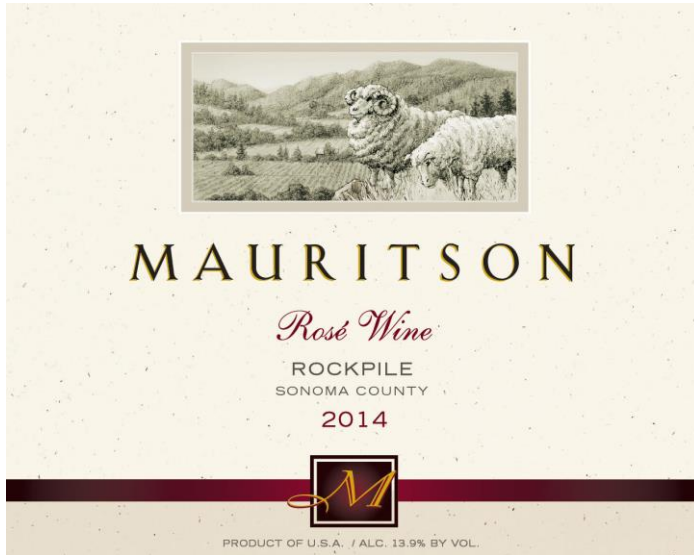


2014 Mauritson Rosé, *Rockpile*



Production:	227 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	100% Cabernet Franc
Estate Vineyards:	Rockpile “Buck Pasture” Vineyard
Alcohol:	13.9 % by volume
Fermentation:	100% Stainless Steel
Aging:	6 months 100% Stainless Steel

Winemaker Notes

In 2014, 100% of our Rose was made by whole-cluster pressing Rockpile Cabernet Franc. This practice produces lightly colored and delicate wines. The Rosé juice is fermented 100% in stainless steel and this wine has not gone through malo-lactic fermentation, preserving the bright, fresh, natural malic acid in the grapes.

The 2014 Rockpile Rosé has a beautiful pale pink color with a hint of garnet. The nose is a bouquet of fresh strawberries, lavender in bloom and wet stone. Vibrant and refreshing, this Rosé is focused on the palate. Flavors of high-toned red fruit give way to minerality and hints of cherry blossom. The wine is gracious on the front palate and maintains a linear characteristic, keeping it crisp and pure on the finish. Please enjoy this wine over the course of the next 12-18 months with lighter fare or sitting on the porch on a hot summer day!