



TIMBRE

WINERY

OPENING ACT

2016 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

OPENING ACT THE BAND THAT WHETS YOUR APPETITE FOR THE MAIN EVENT. THIS SAIGNÉE, BLED FROM OUR BEST PINOT NOIR FERMENTATIONS, IS FLORAL, AROMATIC, BALANCED, AND DELICIOUS. IT'S THE PERFECT WINE TO START THE SHOW, AND MIGHT JUST STEAL IT.



TIMBRE is the “color” of music. It is what makes two voices sound different, even when singing the same song. It is why two winemakers, working with the same vineyards, make unique wine. As a terroir-driven winery, we make wines expressive of the places and times from which they came. As winemakers, we channel those sites through our experience, adding our own mark - our TIMBRE - to the resulting wines.

Founded by Joshua Klapper and Alex Katz, TIMBRE WINERY is the culmination of years of hard work, and dedication to our craft. It is winemaking expressed through the universal language of musical sound.

AVA AND VINTAGE NOTES

This wine, like its predecessors since the 2012 vintage, is again a saignée from our best vineyard sources. The translation of “saignée” is “bleeding”, meaning that this wine is bled from our red wine fermentation vessels immediately after the fruit has been destemmed, when the juice has been allowed to gain only the slightest bit of color from the red grape skins. This wine is primarily blended from Bien Nacido, Presqu’ile, and Mission Ranch vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

Fermenting in 50% neutral oak, and 50% stainless steel allowed us to keep all of the lovely freshness and bright acidity in this Rosé, while introducing a slightly creamy texture. The wine dances on your tongue with flinty fresh flavors of cherry, watermelon and rose petals; but this is no one-dance wine. The zingy red fruit keeps coming back, revealing a little extra depth than one might expect from a Rose (for those who care to search for it).

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2016**

VARIETAL // **PINOT NOIR**

VINEYARD // **BIEN NACIDO, PRESQU'ILE, MISSION RANCH**

REGION // **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

BLOCK // **SAIGNEE**

SOIL TYPE // **SANDY LOAM**

CLONE // **POMMARD & DIJON**

HARVEST DATE // **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

HARVEST BRIX // **22.5**

PH // **3.21**

TA (G/100ML) // **.680**

ALCOHOL // **13.0%**

ÉLEVAGE // **50% STAINLESS STEEL, 50% NEUTRAL OAK**

BOTTLING DATE // **12/14/2016**

CASE PRODUCTION // **155**

AGING POTENTIAL // **DRINK NOW**

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TIMBRE (TAM • bər or TIM • bər) The character or quality of a musical sound as distinct from its pitch and intensity.