

# LONGBOARD

Vineyards

2020

## WATERGIRL ROSÉ



*There is a special place in my memory reserved for dry rosé wines, a place filled with sunsets on the sand dunes overlooking the surf rolling in at Hossegor (Western France). A place where chilly breezes bring in salty air mixed with whiffs of lavender and fresh-picked berries. A place radiating with a carefree love of life and the little pleasures it brings us when we take a pause.*

*The Longboard WATERGIRL ROSÉ is a perfect wine to reflect on the challenge that was the 2020 vintage in Northern California, a vintage that brought us great quality in the face of adversity. Here, I used a combination of whole-cluster press and bleed lots from Grenache, Carignan, Syrah and a tiny bit of Pinot Noir to craft a classy wine, helping you celebrate the coming of spring and summer.*

*The wine was fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks and neutral (old) French oak barrels and finished bone-dry. I aim to layer slight earthy notes over the strawberry, pear and melon fruit characters and make this a great wine to enhance your next culinary and social gathering.*

*The label and name of this cuvée are a salute to the amazing women who take to the water and teach us old-fart male surfers a new thing or two!*

Cheers,

Oded Shakked  
Old fart / Surfer

**Appellation:** North Coast  
(56% Mendocino 44% Sonoma)

**Varietal Composition:**  
56% Grenache, 37 % Syrah,  
4% Pinot Noir 3% Carignan

**Analysis:**  
Alc. 13.5 % - TA 6.5 g/L - pH 3.32 - RS <0.1%