

LONGBOARD

Vineyards

2021

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 celebrate the stellar 2021 vintage in Northern California, a vintage that brought us superb grapes following a tough year. Here, I used a combination of whole-cluster press and bleed lots from Grenache, Carignan and Syrah to craft a classic food-wine to celebrate the onset of spring with.

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 cuvéé 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
Owner / Winemaker

Appellation: North Coast
(58% Russian river Valley, 42% Mendocino)

Varietal Composition:
51% Grenache, 42% Carignan, 7 % Syrah

Analysis:
Alc. 12.5 % - TA 6.9 g/L - pH 3.12 - RS <0.1%