

2023 Ottavino Rosé of St. Laurent

Ricci Vineyard, Los Carneros (Sonoma)

St. Laurent is an Austrian variety known for its deep color and aromas of morello cherries. The fruit from Ricci Vineyard in the Los Carneros AVA (Sonoma) with its proximity to the San Pablo Bay is a perfect site for this variety in California. A cool site with thick morning fog and cool afternoon winds allows for slow ripening and good flavor development. Pioneering Dale Ricco had long since established his vineyard with pinot noir and chardonnay before he obtained the budwood from a vineyard abroad. He propagated the vines himself and now has 6 acres planted to the variety.

Medium salmon-pink, the 2023 Rosé of St. Laurent is whole-cluster pressed. Red fruits of strawberry and cherry are layered with hints of spice and rose water. Refreshing acidity keeps the palate lively. Highly versatile, it pairs well with dishes featuring fresh herbs like Thai chicken larb or any delicious fried snack like Indian chakli.



Details:

Variety: Rosé of St. Laurent Method: Whole Cluster Pressed Harvest Date: September 21, 2023

Alcohol: 11.5%

Fermentation: in tank with QA23 yeast **Aging:** 5 months in stainless steel tank

Bottled: February, 28 2024

Production: 30 cases

Suggest Retail Price: \$32/bottle

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