

# LORENZA

TRUE  
ROSÉ

2021  
LODI CALIFORNIA

*Dry Rosé from Ancient Vines.*

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44% MOURVÈDRE, 27% CARIGNAN,  
17% CINSAUT, 12% GRENACHE

11.4% ALC, LODI AVA  
GLUTEN-FREE, VEGAN-FRIENDLY  
SUSTAINABLY FARMED VINEYARDS

## CONNECTION

The 2021 harvest offered beautiful small clusters and lower yields in a drought year. The reward? A rosé with intense focus, concentration and compelling aromatics. A dream of a vintage.

Each harvest we look for the theme. For us, it's not enough to deliver a great glass of wine; we look more deeply to set an intention for each vintage of Lorenza. 2021 was a year of connectivity, to each other, to the land and to our wonderful community. We feel so grateful for this way of life where we get to share something so beautiful with our friends.

## VINEYARDS

We continue to widen the circle of committed sustainable farming. We are grateful to our growers. All but a tiny fraction of the grapes for this vintage are grown in the Lodi AVA. Although we have been making wine in the area for over a decade, our label bears the appellation for the first time.

## WINEMAKING

Again Mourvèdre holds the majority of the blend with solid supporting roles from juicy Carignan, focused Cinsaut and aromatic Grenache. Our priority during picking and pressing is to handle the fruit as gently as possible. This gives us purity of flavors and the pale luminescence that is so pleasing to our eye. Each variety is fermented until dry and held in stainless until bottling which occurred on December 8 and 9, 2021.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2021 is a knockout. Perfect translucent pink, with a compelling fragrance of orange blossoms and the tropics. Silky texture with the juicy sweet tart palate of honey tangerine, passion fruit and rhubarb. Wonderful crisp grapefruit finish.