



GRASSINI

FAMILY VINEYARDS

2022 AFIORA ROSÉ

We are thrilled to share our sixth vintage of our much beloved Afiora Rosé. Composed entirely of Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate in Santa Ynez, we have fondly named this wine “Afiora,” as a tribute to Larry Grassini’s great-grandmother, Afiora Grassini. Afiora and her husband, Articondo, were the first members of the Grassini family to leave Pisa, Italy to start a new life in America.

While some rosés are a byproduct of red wine production, made by capturing lightly colored juice that is bled off during red wine production, our Afiora Rosé is made with intention at every step. We selected special vineyard blocks and picked the grapes with this rosé project in mind. To attain this beautiful salmon hue, the grapes were allowed to rest on the skins for a mere 15 hours before being carefully pressed. We think this special wine deserves all this extra care and attention, and it pays off in each sip!

Our 2022 vintage opens with delicate aromas that invite you to dream of summertime. Subtle tropical aromas of dragon fruit and passionfruit coexist alongside hints of fresh sumptuous melon. Floral hues of hibiscus and rose petals had us planning our next tropical vacation! The rosy peach hue, reminiscent of a spring sunset, is luminant in the glass and invites a moment of serenity at the end of the day. The palate pulses with flavors of strawberry, white cherries, and stone fruits such as peaches and apricots. Hints of homemade rhubarb jam mingle with underlying traces of fresh white flowers. Bright and crisp, this wine sips like a dream, with notes of nectarine and red berries on the finish. With more heft and mouthfeel than lighter rosés, our 2022 Afiora Rosé demonstrates fantastic depth of flavor and texture. Pair this beautiful fruit-forward wine with a rich creamy cheese, catch a gorgeous sunset, and let the layers of flavor truly shine!

Varietals:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date:	September 10, 2022
Maceration:	15 Hours
Bottling Date:	February 7, 2023
Production:	391 Cases
Alcohol:	13.5%

