

2024 ROSÉ

Old Mission Peninsula

Dornfelder

2024 was a wild year. We had an exceptionally hot and dry summer season, and the heat continued through harvest and pressing. The grapes ripened quickly and to degrees not seen since 2012. This warm season pushed the Benzie County Blaufränkisch we designate for Rosé well beyond the ripeness necessary for it to remain in Rosé-making territory.

Fortunately, our new friend Dornfelder was ready for the challenge. We whole-cluster pressed the Dornfelder and created a beautiful dry Rosé from this deeply hued grape.

Dornfelder has a manner of ripening that limits sugar accumulation and allows us to make a truly ripe-tasting Rosé with moderate alcohol. The wine has a gentle mid-palate and classic strawberry and raspberry flavors. This is an absolutely perfect summer wine.

THE VINEYARD

Manigold Vineyards

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula:

Varieties: Gewürztraminer, Dornfelder

Acreage: 1

Year Planted: 2008

Grown by: Rob and Lois Manigold



wine specs

RS: 0

PH: 3.52

TA: 5.9 g/L

ABV: 12.3%

477 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

ready to drink now!