

# BRAVANTE

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## Viticulture

Estate Grown & Bottled  
Howell Mountain AVA  
Peter Murphy, Viticulturist

## Varietal Content

50% Merlot  
29% Cabernet Sauvignon  
19% Cabernet Franc  
5% Malbec

## Winemaking

Harvest date, 9/26/19  
Bottling date, 4/20/20  
Alcohol, 14.1%  
Brix at harvest, 23.5\*B  
pH, 6.4 g/L  
Winemaker, Duane Dappen  
Consulting Winemaker,  
Philip Corallo-Titus  
128 cases produced

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## 2019 Estate Rosé

Our 2019 Estate Rosé was produced from grapes from both our Black Oak and Stoneridge Vineyards, at an elevation of 1700 feet on Howell Mountain. The wine was produced using a combination of two techniques. Initially, Merlot grapes were gently pressed as whole clusters to extract the juice and the delicate red-salmon color from the skins. A second process known as “saignée” was used on the other lots, where the lightly colored juice was bled from the tanks before the fermentation was initiated. In both cases the juice was barrel fermented and aged in French oak and stainless steel barrels for 6 months before bottling.

The 2019 Rosé shows hints of candied strawberry, guava and blood orange. The aromas gain complexity from the range of characters coming from the four Bordeaux varieties used in the blend. The palate stays fresh, crisp and lively, finishing with balanced flavors of red berries, fresh apple and rosewater.

The 2019 Rosé is a taste of summer in the glass and our new favorite aperitif. We hope you enjoy it with a wide range of food pairings and good company!