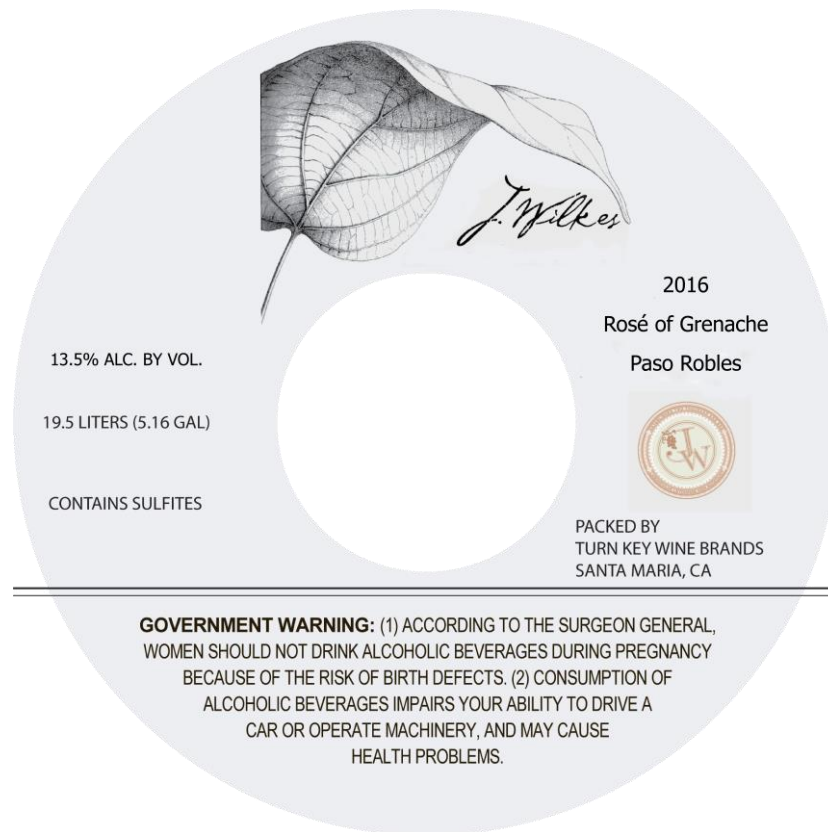




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2016 ROSÉ GRENACHE

PASO ROBLES



Eye: Watermelon/Strawberry pink with excellent clarity. Beautiful depth of color in the glass.

Nose: White cherry, Grenache/ grapey/ vinous, bright and primary with hints of white flowers, slate/minerality and enticing freshness.

Mouth: Delivers on the taste buds with juicy, fruity, youthful, come-hither deliciousness. Nearly bone dry with roundness: deep fruit/flowers/ minerals that keep the glass emptying (and quickly!). Shows both the grapey/ primary influence of the predominant Grenache percentage, but also the complexity from a healthy splash of Syrah, a tiny bit of Mourvedre and crafty but almost insignificant additions of white aromatic Rhone varietals.

Match: Dozen raw oysters, Bouillabaisse, Speck ham on a banquette with whole grain mustard, salmon crudo, or my favorite: 2 Dungeness crabs stemmed with tools and a bowl of drawn garlic butter.

Age: This wine will show primary character for at least a few years and will also show amazing complexity and mineral depth as the baby fat falls off in years 3-5. No reason to age it, its youthful charm asks for it to be consumed with youthful abandon, if not indiscretion.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Titrateable Acidity: 5.6 g/L

pH: 3.4

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