



## Summertime Dry Rosé!

### Introducing “Red Roses” 2013 Rosé

Just in time for summer! This lovely dry wine is a blend of Syrah, Mourvedre and Grenache and is sourced from two family-owned vineyards in the Monterey AVA: *Tre Gatti* – a small vineyard planted on a perfectly situated hillside in the southern reaches of Monterey County in the San Antonio AVA, not far from the town of Lockwood. *Tre Gatti* is owned and cared-for by Paul and Paula Getzelman. The Getzelmans are self-taught vineyardists who farm the property themselves. The care and pride in the vineyard shows. They grow mostly Syrah and a little Grenache, both of which are in this blend. Head-trained vines are planted in soil that any Rhône *aficionado* would appreciate – calcareous, well-drained, rocky soil on a southerly slope. The grapes produce aromatic, sophisticated wines that will surprise those accustomed to California Syrah.

For more information about *Tre Gatti* visit: <http://www.tregattivineyards.com/>

The Mourvedre in this blend is from the “Antle” vineyard, also known historically as *Pinaclacitos de Chalone*. These vines were planted by Dick Graff in the 1980’s in a small vineyard in the Chalone AVA. It is a south-facing site planted on decomposed gravel and sandy loam soil. The warm weather and rocky soil of Chalone imbue this old-vine Mourvedre lots of character and charm.

This wine reminds us of the fragrant summer roses often found in vineyards here in Monterey County and is lovingly made for warm-weather enjoyment. It may accompany the events in life where roses are often present: picnics, romantic dinners *al fresco*, or sunsets on the beach. Chill before serving.