



# MONTE CREEK

LIVING LAND SERIES

2020

## SPARKLING ROSÉ

### The Wine

No special occasion is required for this elegant, bubbly rosé. With aromas of strawberries, citrus and a hint of peach, it is crisp and worth celebrating in itself. Ripe strawberry and juicy watermelon come through clearly on the palate. Made from 100% estate grown Marquette, the fermentation was transferred to Charmat tanks when a small amount of sugar still remained.

### The Vintage

The 2020 vintage was characterized by a relatively cool and slightly compressed season, with 50% budbreak occurring about a week later than normal on the 10th of May and harvest coming to an abrupt end when temperatures hit -11 Celsius on October 25th. The cool start to the season combined with the warm late summer period created conditions where phenolic maturity was on the same level as sugar maturity, something that B.C. sometimes has trouble achieving. Our winemaker was able to leave many batches on skins for extended periods thanks to the ripeness of the skins and seeds. Accordingly, the wines from 2020 tend to have moderate alcohol and well extracted but refined structure.



ALC

13.3%

RS

17G/L

TA

11.8G/L

PH

3.05



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