



THE HESS COLLECTION

MOUNT VEEDER / NAPA VALLEY



2016 | CALIFORNIA SHIRTAIL RANCHES ROSÉ

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The Hess Collection Shirttail Ranches wines are carefully crafted for restaurants to complement a diversity of cuisines. These wines are a collaboration between Hess Winemaker Dave Guffy and the Winery's Executive Chef Chad Hendrickson with food and wine pairing in mind. Each wine is handcrafted with careful attention to highlight fruit expression and balanced acidity in order to deliver a wine that is great by the glass and pairs beautifully with food. For over 30 years, guests and sommeliers alike have felt confident choosing Hess wines for quality, consistency, and value. This is why we're consistently among the Top Restaurants Brands in the Wine & Spirits Restaurant Poll.

VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2016 had near perfect weather and continues the streak of great California vintages. Winter gave us our average amount of rainfall followed by a warm spring that allowed most varieties to set a nice crop. August cooled things off and allowed some increase in hang time and we didn't see any major heat spikes during September and October. We would definitely take a repeat performance with the growing season for 2017!

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

"Lightly salmon tinged in color, this wine is vibrant and juicy with a burst of fresh berry aromatics. Supported by acidity, the wine is full of strawberries and cream that lead to a mouthwatering finish. The perfectly balanced acidity makes this wine a wonderful complement to many foods and warm weather dining."

—Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

FOOD PAIRINGS

"The wine pairs well with salty/sweet combinations like prosciutto, melon and Manchego cheese or fresh field greens with raspberry vinaigrette and feta cheese."

—Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef



BLEND: 54% Petite Sirah, 23% Syrah, 12% Grenache, 7% Mourvedre, 4% Zinfandel, and 1% Picpoul

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.6

TA: 0.63 gms/100ml

COOPERAGE: 55% barrel aged, neutral oak

HARVESTED: Sept 15 – Oct 13, 2016

RELEASED: April 2017

CASES: 6,000 (9L) cases produced