

# MALENE

2017 | ROLLE | RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

## VINEYARDS

We source our Rolle - also known as Vermentino - from vineyards owned and farmed by Seghesio Family Vineyards since 1961. This vineyard in the northern Russian River Valley was planted in 2008 on devigorating alluvial gravels. Experiencing frequent morning fog and cool maritime breezes, daytime temperatures are moderate, making it well suited for growing this Mediterranean white varietal.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes for our Rolle are hand-picked and sorted in the cool evenings of harvest. They are then carefully transported to our winery in temperature controlled trucks. The fruit is whole cluster pressed into a Nomblot concrete egg and undergoes a long, slow fermentation. Following the yeast fermentation the wine is put through partial malolactic fermentation to impart complexity and a round mouthfeel. The wine was aged on its lees in the concrete egg for five months.

## VINTAGE

Coming out of a lengthy drought into the wet winter of 2016/2017, the vines responded as you might expect with rapid spring growth. High humidities from the rain created concern throughout the growing season, forcing us to be very diligent with our control methods. A warm dry summer culminated in a heat spike in early September with record breaking temperatures, but these varietals handled it well, as they are used to the warm temperatures of the Mediterranean.



## TASTING NOTES

Rolle is a traditional component of classic Rosé and one of our favorite varietals when bottled on its own. Our 2017 Malene Rolle possesses layers of exuberant fruit, a full-bodied texture and a viscous palate that is rich and long lasting. Pale straw in color, this wine opens with aromas of white peach, green apple and plantain, leading into hints of orange blossom. The palate is bright and textured, with flavors of mango, chives and white pepper leading to a crisp, mouthwatering finish. This wine will pair well with cuisine ranging from salad niçoise to grilled chicken and can be aged for up to two years.

**VARIETAL**  
100% VERMENTINO

**APELLATION**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

**RELEASE DATE**  
MAY 2018

**PRICE**  
\$30

**CASE PRODUCTION**  
150

**ALCOHOL**  
13.3%

**PH**  
3.02

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
7.60 GRAMS/LITER

**RESIDUAL SUGAR**  
0.87 GRAMS/LITER