

FOLKTALE

WINERY & VINEYARDS



NV ROSÉ BRUT

Appellation:	California AVA
Composition:	80% Pinot Noir 20% Chardonnay
Production:	400 cases
Alc. by Vol.:	12.2%
Best to Drink:	Now through 2020

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Folktale sparkling wine begins in the vineyard, early. Grapes for sparkling wine have to be picked at a lower sugar level than for our still wines, so we tend to harvest 3 weeks before we begin picking fruit for our still wines. For our first sparkling wine, we envisioned a wine that was bright, fun to drink, and food friendly.

We put the blend together in a stainless steel tank and add bubbles through *crémant* method. This allows us to control the level of effervescence and achieve the desired texture of the wine. We targeted a softer, less aggressive style that was more like the texture of a *prosecco* or *frizzante* wine - perfect for a sunny day in Carmel Valley.

Brilliant rose gold in color, the Rosé Brut sparkling wine opens with soft notes of watermelon, kiwi and a beautiful yeasty quality that invites you in. The palate is elegant, with cherry, floral, and a creamy texture that has a bright finish.

The Folktale NV Rosé Brut is great by itself, or a perfect way to celebrate any special occasion.