

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2020 ROUGE

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson in the glass with a bouquet of raspberries, wild roses, and forest herbs, the 2020 Rouge entrances. The palate boasts harmonious layers of fresh fruitiness and tartness, accentuated by a creamy vanilla mousse and mouthwatering acidity. Balanced to perfection, it concludes with lingering bursts of pomegranate and wild berries.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Like all Frank Family sparkling wines, our Rouge is created using the méthode champenoise whereby the secondary fermentation occurs in the bottle. The beautiful ruby hue of this wine comes from leaving the Pinot Noir juice in contact with the grape skins for a brief period of time.

SOURCING

Sourced exclusively from parcels of the best vineyards in Napa's acclaimed Carneros region, including Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard located along the shores of the San Pablo Bay. The cooling influences of the bay as well as the nearby Pacific Ocean allow for delicate maturation of the grapes and retention of bright flavors. This wine was crafted with Pinot Noir grapes that were grown specifically to showcase the attributes we desire most in sparkling wines – fresh aromatics, vibrant flavors, and natural acidity.

AGING

This wine rested on spent yeast cells for three years and was riddled before disgorgement on February 20, 2024.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
67% Pinot Noir, 33% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE:
August 14 and 18, 2020

BOTTLED:
June 18, 2021

DISGORGED:
February 2024

ACID:
0.80 g/100 ml

pH:
3.17

ALCOHOL:
12%