

2002 PINK La Grenouille Rouganté

Napa Valley

THE BLEND

100% Napa Gamay 60 year old vines Rutherford

PRODUCTION

555 cases

RELEASE DATE

March 2003

STATISTICS

harvest ~
September 30
20.5° brix at harvest
12% alcohol
0.44% residual sugar
3.18 pH
6.3g/L total acidity

WINEMAKING

de-stemmed crushed directly to press 4 hours of skin contact lightly pressed & fermented with Côtes de Provence yeast cold stainless steel fermented cold stainless steel aged

WINEMAKERS

John Williams Paula Siroky

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2002 vintage wil be remembered by a long, mostly mild growing season that ended in a hectic, compressed harvest. The season began with some bouts of frost in april, followed by some late rains in May. The even growing season with the cool days and nights of July produced balanced flavors and early ripening resulting in an on-time yet swift harvest—one tht was wrapped up in just three weeks.

ABOUT THE WINE

Composed entirely of Valdiguie fruit (aka Napa Gamay) from eighty-year-old vines, our 2002 Napa Valley Pink is reminiscent of those lovely rosés native to the south of France. The wine is bright and crisp with lovley flavors of watermelon and sour cherry. Crushed directly to press coupled with a very light handling of this fruit, helps retain the wine's delicate aromas and bright fruit flavors. It's the perfect summer picnic companion.