

# AUGUST 2025 CLUB SELECTION



## 2024 VAUGHN DUFFY ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



Matt Duffy is a talented winemaker who founded Vaughn Duffy with his wife, Sara Vaughn, in 2009. He had been working at a wine store in Sausalito, California and dating Sara at the time, when they realized they were not only falling in love with each other but with Pinot Noir. They got engaged and moved to Sonoma where Matt worked an internship at Siduri, then got a gig at Vinify, a custom crush facility full of like-minded folks making wines. They eventually purchased a ton of grapes and made two barrels of their first Pinot Noir. They made 100 cases of their first vintage of Rosé of Pinot Noir in 2010, and the wine made the San Francisco Chronicle's "Top 100 Wines of the Year". Since then, the rosé has been one of the most popular wines they make—and for good reason. A lot of work went into the creation of this tasteful Sonoma County rosé, made from Pinot Noir, sourced from several sustainably farmed Sonoma County Pinot Noir vineyards. He used the saignée method of bleeding-off the juice from the skins for fermentation. Fermented and aged in old French oak barrels, with no malolactic fermentation. Expressive, with ripe aromas of tropical and citrus fruits. The palate is vibrant, with nicely focused acidity and juicy flavors of tart cherry, fresh cranberry and orange peel. Refreshing and nicely structured through the bright, lip-smacking finish.

250 cases produced.

## ROSÉ CLUB

■ RETAIL: \$20.00  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$17.00

■ SUGGESTED RECIPE: Grilled Nectarine and Arugula Salad



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## 2024 BOKISCH ROSADO, TERRA ALTA VINEYARD LODI, CALIFORNIA

Growing up in California, Markus Bokisch spent every summer in Catalonia, Spain where his mother was born. Like all Spanish children, he enjoyed wine with water at family meals. As the wine to water ratio increased over the years, Markus would come to realize that those summers in Spain eventually informed his life's work. His first step in the world of wine was the Viticulture program at U.C. Davis, followed by a position as viticulturist with Joseph Phelps Winery in Napa Valley. Finding he missed Spain, Markus and his wife Liz moved there in 1992. Back in Catalonia, Markus worked with grapes like Albariño and Graciano, and a little idea started to percolate in his mind. When he and Liz eventually returned to California, they knew their next step was to plant a vineyard. Markus had a hunch that Lodi, with its volcanic soils and diverse microclimates, would be the ideal place to start his new California-Iberian adventure. They planted their first Terra Alta vineyard in 1995 and in 1999, they planted the Las Cerezas vineyard to Tempranillo, Albariño and Graciano. 2001 marked the year Markus' little idea came to fruition when he released the first vintages of his Spanish varietal wines. Bokisch was a true pioneer in highlighting Iberian varietals in California, and has gone on to become one of Lodi's leading producers today.

A blend of 68% Garnacha and 42% Graciano, aged 5 months in 100% neutral French oak. Sourced from Terra Alta Vineyard—the beautiful home of the winery facility—nestled in the toe of the Sierra Foothills, in the Clements Hills AVA, featuring 80 acres of certified organic plantings of Albariño, Garnacha, and Graciano. Markus planted this parcel in 1996 because its climate and soil were almost identical to the vineyards he farmed in the Vaca Mountains of Napa Valley. This delicious rosé has inviting aromas of ripe, red summer fruits. The palate bursts with delicious flavors of wild strawberry, rhubarb, guava and citrus zest. The finish is long and fruited with a touch of toasted vanilla bean.

168 cases produced.

## R O S É C L U B

■ RETAIL: \$20.00  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$17.00

■ **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Tuna Sashimi with Daikon and Ginger**

