

# BOUCHAINE

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## 2013 ROSE OF SYRAH TECH SHEET



**APPELLATION:** Sonoma Coast  
**VINEYARD:** Rockin' H Vineyard  
**MATURATION:** Fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks, NO ML  
**AGING:** 3 months  
**ALCOHOL:** 12.2%  
**BOTTLING DATE:** December 12, 2013  
**PH:** 3.10  
**TA:** 7.5 g/L  
**RS:** <0.5 g/L (Dry)  
**PRODUCTION:** 1109 cases (750 mL)  
**SRP:** \$23

### THE STORY OF THIS WINE

The intriguing Syrah grape was our choice when embarking on this adventure in Rosé wine. Syrah has so much character, and the skins contain so much color, that just a brief period of time in the whole cluster press imbues sufficient color.

The 2013 growing season was a warm one; we picked these Syrah grapes a month earlier than usual to preserve acidity. The resulting classic Rosé is a light, low alcohol refreshment perfect for enjoying in hot weather.

### ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Rockin' H Vineyards sits on an alluvial plain near the mouth of the Petaluma River and has a long history of viticulture dating back to the late 1870s. The vineyard produces low yields of early ripening fruit. This allows enough time for the Syrah's astringency to soften on the vine without compromising the aroma or flavor that can become diluted with over-ripening.