



Cima Collina

SAN ANTONIO VALLEY
Tempranillo Rosé

2018

APPELLATION

San Antonio Valley

VINEYARD DESIGNATION

Pierce Ranch, Tre Gatti

VARIETALS

95% Tempranillo
5% Grenache

HARVEST DATE

Tempranillo: August 22, 2018
Grenache: September 13, 2018

ALCOHOL

14.0%

BOTTLED

February 1, 2019

PRODUCTION

52 cases

WINEMAKER

Annette Hoff

SUGG. RETAIL PRICE

\$24

VINEYARD NOTES – *Pierce Ranch*: Situated at 1000 ft elevation and just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean this vineyard is planted in an alluvial basin near Lake San Antonio in Southern Monterey County. This is a warm climate during the summer but due to its proximity near the lake as well as the ocean it can also experience cool evenings often resulting in diurnal temperature differences of as much as 50 degrees Fahrenheit. This Tempranillo is grown in the “Panhandle” block. *Tre Gatti*: just up the road from Pierce Ranch but situated on a steep hillside, this Grenache is a rather new planting for this rocky, calcareous vineyard.

WINEMAKER NOTES – Pierce Ranch Tempranillo clusters were loaded into our presses by hand & then pressed at low pressures. The resulting juice was chilled overnight then racked and fermented at cold temperatures in a small tank. It was then racked, blended with Tre Gatti Grenache and filtered prior to bottling.

WINE STYLE – A light, lovely, pink rosé with aromas of mint, watermelon and grapefruit. Crisp on the palate, light in texture but still offers a long finish. Fun warm weather wine! Serve slightly chilled.