



FROG'S LEAP

2014 PINK La Grenouille Rouganté *Napa Valley*

THE BLEND

37% Valdiguié (Napa gamay)
27% Zinfandel
23% Charbono
11% Carignan
2% Riesling

RELEASE DATE

March 2015

STATISTICS

harvested —
September 11
21.0° brix at harvest
11.9% alcohol
3.30 pH
6.4 g/L total acidity
0.39% residual sugar
crushed directly to press

WINEMAKERS

John Williams
Paula Moschetti

VINEYARDIST

Frank Leeds

A BRIEF HISTORY

For a few years now Frog's Leap has been making a Provençal style Rosé out of a block of older-vine Valdiguié grapes entrenched at our Rossi Vineyard. Made with a purposeful (meaning that this wine is not made via saignée) and thoughtful approach, we often see and take the opportunity to co-ferment the Valdiguié with a few other varieties—namely Zinfandel, Charbono and Riesling.

Such was the case with the 2014 La Grenouille Rouganté. Still anchored by Valdiguié, the wine has become considerably more complex with addition of these other varieties. Think of this as a year wherein the Valdiguié benefitted from a few back-up singers. Ultimately the song remains the same, just a tad more layered.

ABOUT THE WINE

The 2014 La Grenouille Rouganté is a delightfully simple, yet complex wine whose aromatics hint of wild strawberries and white flowers. The wine's bright acidity and relatively modest alcohol content gives it a sense of freshness and intrigue. Sip this wine nicely chilled on a warm summer afternoon while nibbling on some charcuterie and warmed Marcona almonds.