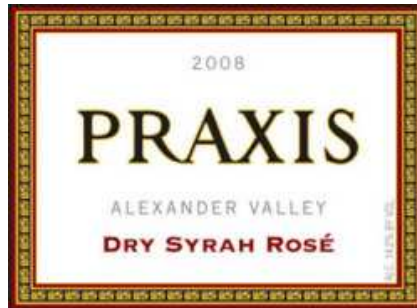


Praxis

2008 Syrah Dry Rosé



WINERY

After a notable winemaking career with many prominent wineries, Bill Arbios fulfilled a longstanding dream of having his own label with the debut of Arbios Cellars in 1993. Arbios Cellars focuses on a single Bordeaux-style red wine, made from 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the acclaimed Alexander Valley of Sonoma County. In addition the second label - Praxis - features wines made from single varietals.

DESCRIPTION:

In the spirit of Praxis where practice makes perfect, Bill gets to play a little as a winemaker. He had not made a rosé for over twenty years, but wanted to explore the style again. The Syrah grapes are from the heart of the Alexander Valley; the same vineyard source as the Merlot. The grapes for this second vintage of Syrah Rosé were slightly riper than the 2007 grapes, creating a wine that is fuller and richer. The wine is a beautiful salmon color with a floral, strawberry nose. Flavors of strawberry, watermelon and guava are accented by a little spice and vanilla. The wine is dry and has bright acidity with a medium body

BLEND:

100% Syrah, Alexander Valley

COOPERAGE

After complete malolactic fermentation, the wine was placed in French oak barrels for a year before bottling.

PRODUCTION:

450 cases

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.2%, pH 3.50, Brix @ harvest 23.2, T.A (g/100ml) 0.72,).% Malolactic 0, R.S. (g/100ml) 0.001

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