# NATURAL ROSE 2019

100% Mission Ageing: 6 months in stainless steel tanks. Cases produced: 200 cases



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## History

With a family winemaking history dating back to the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, the winery was founded in 2009, and named in honor of one member of the family: Aldo César Palafox. We are located at 20 miles south of Ensenada in Valle de la Grulla at "La Antigua Ruta del Vino." Our wines are offened in some of the most renowned restaurants in Mexico and U.S.

#### Vineyard

Valle de la Grulla. Located south of Ensenada 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Valle de La Grulla offers ideal climatic conditions for the making of fine, fresh ageing wines. With sometimes more than 50°F variations between day and night, phenolic ripening is perfectly obtained. The terroir and water quality is exceptional and all of the grapes are supplied from our own vineyard.

**Varietal:** 100% Mission. The Mission grape became indigenous to the region. After being brought by the Spanish Misioneros in the 18th century; it became part of the historical and cultural heritage of our region. With natural high acidity and aromatic juices, it is a perfect selection for fresh and unique rose.

#### Winemaking

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Made with 40 year old vines. Organically treated and dry farmed. 1 hour of skin contact in an Inertys nitrogen protected press. Native yeasts to preserve varietal and terroir aromas. Ageing over fine lees for 6 months.

### Winemaker Comments

**Tasting Notes:** Peach color with amber reflections. Expressive nose with flecks of quince, eucalyptus, camphor, white pepper and green papaya. Fresh on the palate with a creamy medium palate and aromatic finish. An authentic mission of our valley.

**Pairing:** Sashimis, lean and fatty fishes, pasta with cream, spicy dishes, fruit based desserts. **Serving temperature:** 43-46°F

#### <u>Win</u>emaker

Lulú Martinez Ojeda has been our winemaker since 2016, originally from Ensenada, she returned home after more than ten years studying in Bordeaux and working in one of the most prominent Médoc wineries. She brings with her the experience for the elaboration and innovation of wines.