



## Margins Wine | 2022 Rosé | Central Coast

**Varietals:** 67% Grenache, 33% Mourvèdre

**Brix at harvest:** 20.5

**Production:** 70 cases

**AVA:** Central Coast

**Vineyard:** Paicines Ranch Vineyard (Grenache), Sattler's Vineyard (Mourvèdre)

### **Farming:**

Starting in 2021, Sattler's Vineyard was farmed completely organically!

The organic conversion of this vineyard over the last six years of working with it has been one of my proudest accomplishments. Part of the Margins mission over the years was to work with growers while they transitioned their vineyards to organic farming by providing guidance as well as assurance that the grapes would have a home. I believe that if I worked with solely organic vineyards, I would not be using my role in the industry to its full potential to enact agricultural change. As of harvest 2021, all vineyards Margins works with are organically farmed.

Paicines Ranch Vineyard is farmed organically with regenerative practices.

### **Vinification:**

Whole cluster pressed separately then fermented in stainless steel. Aged separately in neutral oak for 3.5 months and blended the week before bottling. No fining, no filtration, and no other modifications or additions except 20 ppm of sulfur dioxide the week before bottling.

### **Bio:**

Ed Sattler planted his 2.7 acre backyard vineyard to Mourvèdre and Cunoise in 2009 and has been intimately involved in farming it since the beginning. Over the last few years of organic conversion, he has invested in an in-row cultivator for weed management, built up the soil with seasonal cover crop, and completely upgraded the drip irrigation system.

Paicines Ranch Vineyard is located in San Benito County in the Paicines sub-AVA. The vineyard is only one of the many inspirational agricultural projects taking place on this land, which is home to a host of other programs, including holistic planned grazing of cattle and sheep, organic minimum-till vegetable production, academic research studies, and educational workshops.