



## Margins Wine | 2022 Rosé | Santa Cruz Mountains

**Varietals:** 50% Barbera (Zayante Vineyard), 36% Merlot (Makjavich Vineyard), 10% Petite Sirah (Makjavich Vineyard), 4% Cabernet Sauvignon (Makjavich Vineyard)

**Brix at harvest:** 17.5

**Production:** 98 cases

**AVA:** Santa Cruz Mountains

**Vineyards:** Zayante Vineyard and Makjavich Vineyard

### **Farming:**

**Merlot & Petite Sirah:** Certified organic

**Barbera:** Organic, dry farmed

### **Vinification:**

The Barbera and the Merlot/Petite Sirah/Cab Sauv were whole cluster pressed separately then fermented in stainless steel. Aged in neutral oak for four months. No fining, no filtration, and no other modifications or additions except 20 ppm of sulfur dioxide the week before bottling.

### **Bio:**

Zayante is a unique vineyard for the Santa Cruz Mountains in that it is planted to ten different varietals. The coastal side of the SCM where Zayante lies is a cold growing region mostly planted to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The five rows of Barbera sit around 1300 feet in elevation and are surrounded by redwood trees. This is the only Barbera planted in the Santa Cruz Mountains as far as I know, and I am grateful to be the one who has the privilege of working with it.

In 2022 I decided to pick the one row each of Petite Sirah and Cab Sauv at Makjavich, and about half of the Makjavich Merlot block, a couple weeks early to blend with the Barbera for rosé. So much of my time and commitment and love for what I do is centered on farming this vineyard with owner Larry Makjavich.