



## **Fragile**

### **2014 Rosé**

Vin de Pay des Cotes Catalanes

Produced and bottled by Dept. 66, Maury, France

Imported by Orin Swift Cellars

Fragile is our inaugural rosé wine release from our Department 66 winery in Maury, France. Since inception in 2008, it has always been our intent to make a serious rosé reflective of the great wines from the southern regions. Sourced from some of the oldest vineyards on the D66 estate, it is a full bodied but complex wine that reflects the very low yields of the domain. A long, complex fermentation in stainless steel was closely maintained with supportive cooling measures to capture bright fruit nuances and vivacity. Served chilled, it reflects the unique minerality of the schist soils it grows in, but is softened via bright fruit notes and makes for an excellent aperitif.

### **Winemaker's notes**

Pale salmon in color with a cherry blossom fringe, the wine brims with perfumed floral notes, blood orange zest, and a hint of wild aniseed. Casually acidic with soft saline notes upon entry, the wine is vibrant and bright with dense red currant flavors, crystalized strawberries, and a pink grapefruit core. An incisive finish with red berry skin extract is balanced with clean and lifting acidity.

### **Blend**

Predominantly a blend of Grenache with small percentages of Syrah, and Carignan

### **Maturation**

Stainless steel

### **Alc/Vol**

15.3%