

# Rosé

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AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2019



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This delicate light pink Rosé begins with aromas of fresh grapefruit and cranberry. The fruit is lifted with hints white tea and pink lemonade. The wine is sleek with bright, lively acidity. The bright, crisp, refreshing acidity brings balance and structure to this lively Rosé.

## VINEYARD SOURCING

100% of the fruit for this wine came from our Estate Vineyards located in the Horse Heaven Hills. These vineyards sit on a southeast slope above the Columbia River. The orientation of the blocks allows for morning sun exposure of the fruit, while avoiding the intense afternoon rays.

## GROWING SEASON

The 2019 vintage was a cooler vintage which allowed for evening ripening and flavor development. This led to great acidity and fresh fruit aromas. The consistent temperate conditions allowed for an elegant style of grape maturation.

## WINEMAKING

The Rosé fruit was machine harvested to allow for early color extraction from the skins. Once at the winery, the grapes were sent directly to the press. The free run juice was cold settled for 48 hours. The clean juice was racked away from the settled solids and inoculated with a yeast specifically selected for Rosé. The wine was fermented cool over a period of 30 days, allowing for great aroma development.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 93% Syrah, 7% Sangiovese

Alcohol: 12.5%

T.A: 0.52 g/100 ml

pH: 3.52