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# 2022 ROSÉ WALLA WALLA VALLEY

#### VINEYARD & HARVEST

89% Walla Walla Valley 11% White Bluffs

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

41% Cabernet Franc, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 11% Riesling, 3% Syrah

## VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2022 was a unique vintage for Washington. With cooler temperatures and an exceedingly wet spring, we started the growing season off with a three-week delay. Come summer, we had our usual temperatures but the month of October brought us a real surprise with spikes in warmer temperatures, which allowed the fruit to ripen without any frost pressure. We finished harvesting at the end of October.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes used in our 2022 rosé were gently pressed with limited skin contact. This reduces the color and tannin impact on the wine, keeping it fresh and allowing for a pretty pale pink salmon hue. We fermented this rosé with controlled temperatures and an aromatically focused yeast, which accentuates the bouquet. Our 2022 Rosé is vibrant, fresh, and perfect for warm-weather entertaining. Fragrant aromas of ripe ruby red grapefruit, creamy strawberry, and orange blossom emerge at the first pour. Flavors of juicy melon and grapefruit dance on the palate, finishing clean and zesty with crisp acidity.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

AGING: Stainless steel

pH: 3.46
TA: 5.2 g/L
RS: .01%
ALCOHOL: 13.2 %

BOTTLING DATE: January 27, 2023

PRODUCTION: 293 Cases

24 1.5L bottles