



SEVEN HILLS

WINERY

2018 DRY ROSÉ *Columbia Valley*



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Each year we designate vineyard blocks of Bordeaux varietals to go into our rosé program. These blocks are then farmed only for rosé and hand-picked several weeks prior to our red wine harvest. The grapes are gently destemmed and pressed with no additional skin contact. The juice is settled, inoculated with a selection of aromatic yeast, and slowly fermented at low temperatures in stainless steel until dry. Thereafter the wine rests sur lie until bottling in early February.

In the tradition of the classic French rosés, ours is delicate and refreshing, pale in color, and bone-dry. Primarily Cabernet Franc with a small amount of Petit Verdot for additional structure and Malbec for expressive fruitfulness, this wine exhibits flavors of guava, grapefruit and papaya along with fresh herbs, vanilla, and a hint of spice.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VINEYARD *McClellan Estate, Walla Walla Valley, Den Hoed and Gamache, Columbia Valley*

VARIETALS *82% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec*

VINTAGE *An abundant set in the spring led into a normal, dry summer. Moderate autumn temperatures allowed for good acid retention with lively fruit and herb character.*

VITICULTURE *100% farmed and picked specifically for rosé*

VINIFICACION *Destemmed and pressed with no soak time on the skins. Slow fermentation at low temperatures with highly aromatic yeast strain.*

COLOR *Pale salmon shade of pink*

AROMA *Bright and floral, with lilac, guava, red grapefruit, and fresh herb aromas*

TASTE *Brisk and refreshing with grapefruit, guava and papaya leading to a crisp finish with fresh herb, spice, and mineral notes.*

ALCOHOL 12.9% **LOT SIZE** 2800 cases **SRP** \$18.00

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