



# SEVEN HILLS

WINERY

## 2019 DRY ROSÉ *Columbia Valley*



### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Each year we designate vineyard blocks of Bordeaux varietals specifically for our rosé program. These blocks are 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, and 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 and a hint of spice.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

**VARIETALS** *77% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot, 13% Malbec*

**VINTAGE** *Late winter leading into a normal spring with good flowering and set. Mild summer with a cool September provided great flavor, color and acidity in the wines.*

**VITICULTURE** *100% farmed and picked specifically for rosé*

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

**COLOR** *Pale salmon shade of pink*

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

**TASTE** *Refreshing and brisk with grapefruit, lime zest guava, and papaya leading to a crisp finish with fresh herb, spice, and mineral notes*

**ALCOHOL** 12.5%      **LOT SIZE** 2100 cases      **SRP** \$18.00

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