



SEVEN HILLS

— W I N E R Y —

2020 DRY ROSÉ *Columbia Valley*

In the tradition of the classic French rosés, ours is 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.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

We partnered with Don Hoed Sunnyside Ranch & Grow Place to source our Cabernet Franc purposefully grown for rosé. The rest of our blend is comprised of Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot, & Cabernet Sauvignon from McClellan Estate and SHW Estate Vineyard. 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. Our rosé is sterile filtered using the gentle process of plate and frame filtration. This wine is vegan, with a minimal amount of SO₂ added.

VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season began in mid-April with bud break with bloom beginning in the 3rd week of May, which was slightly ahead of average. We had a very wet May creating some shatter in the vineyard and continued with an abnormally wet June. July and August were consistently warm without many heat spikes. September brought above average temperatures creating an abnormally dry month which allowed us to harvest our first fruit on September 3rd. October continued with the above average temperatures allowing for a longer hang time for our Cabernet Franc to reach ideal ripeness. The last lot was in the cellar door on October 16th.

TASTING NOTES CASEY McCLELLAN, WINEMAKER

In the glass, the wine is pale salmon in color with a copper hue. The nose is marked by pronounced aromas of grapefruit, guava, peach skin, honeysuckle and minerality. The palate has a light body with flavors of grapefruit, lime zest, cantaloupe and fresh herbs, finishing with balanced acidity. Pair well with sunshine and patios, a local taco truck, or barbequed chicken.

ANALYSIS

VARIETALS 81% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL 12.5% PH 3.35 TA 6.62 g/L

KEY FACTS

- Cabernet Franc based, in a dry, fruitful, refreshing style. Malbec and Petit Verdot added to enhance taste and aromas.
- A refreshing and food friendly rosé.
- Quality-driven wine, from vineyard to winemaking.

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