



SEVEN HILLS

WINERY

2021 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 Den Hoed Grow Place to source our Cabernet Franc purposefully grown for rosé. The rest of our blend is comprised of Petit Verdot and Malbec from McClellan 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 March. Our rosé is sterile filtered using crossflow filtration. This wine is vegan, with a minimal amount of SO₂ added.

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season brought a dry spring with normal growing conditions. Summer brought record breaking heat and the hottest growing year on record. With the hot summer, we saw crops that were 25-50% less than estimated in the spring. We kicked off harvest on August 26th with our Sauvignon Blanc from 1972 plantings in the White Bluffs AVA and wrapped up harvest on October 18th with Carménère from our estate vineyard. Due to the dry, hot, and lower yield season, the 2021 vintage produced wines with great density, flavor, and structure. The grapes for this wine were harvested between September 3rd and September 14th.

ANALYSIS

VARIETALS 88% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec & 5% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL 12.5% **PH** 3.29 **TA** 6.39 g/L

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, the wine is pale salmon in color with a copper hue. The nose is marked by pronounced aromas of white peach, grapefruit zest, and fresh strawberries and hints of minerality. The palate has a light body, velvety texture with flavors of grapefruit, lime zest, pineberry (white strawberries) and peach, finishing with balanced acidity. Pairs well with sunshine and patios, a local taco truck, or barbecued chicken.