



2016 Dry Rosé

Cases produced:	160
Vineyard:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Blend:	100% Sangiovese
Harvested:	November 1, 2016
Fermentation:	Stainless steel tank fermentation; no malolactic fermentation.
Final #s:	Alcohol 13.2 % • TA 0.59 g/100ml • pH 3.66
Release Date:	February 2017
UPC:	768154231786

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2016 growing season was a challenging one on the Wahluke Slope – warm throughout with a sunny September; however, rains in October pushed the picking schedule for this rosé to November. The great news is that also led to incredible flavor development as lower temperatures allowed for fruit characters to build, without accelerating sugar accumulation. This bright, fruity rosé bursts with fresh strawberry and cherry characters, and will be the perfect sipping wine in spring and summer.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.

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