

# DESERT WIND

## 2015 Dry Rosé

<b>Cases produced:</b>	135
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Desert Wind Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Wahluke Slope, WA
<b>Harvested:</b>	October 2015
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Stainless steel tank fermented at 60°F; No malolactic fermentation
<b>Blend:</b>	100 % Sangiovese
<b>Final #s:</b>	Alcohol 13.6 % • TA 0.59 g/100ml • pH 3.68 • RS .20g/100ml
<b>Release Date:</b>	June 2016
<b>UPC:</b>	768154231786

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2015 Dry Rosé was crafted exclusively from Sangiovese from our Desert Wind Vineyard. It opens with an aroma of wet stone and minerals, surrounded by subtle notes of strawberry and currant. Its dry mineral finish and lean acidity make this Rosé a terrific partner with food. This easy drinking, lively wine is an excellent choice with summer fare, and casual afternoons. Serve well chilled, and enjoy it within 6-12 months of purchase.

### 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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