

# Rosé

**LABEL:** SMALL LOT

**AVA:** HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

**VIN:** 2024



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This estate Rosé features vibrant raspberry and tangerine flavors, with lush Rainier cherry and delicate floral hints of hibiscus and rose. Its crisp, dry finish makes it a versatile wine for endless food pairings.

## VINEYARD SOURCING

100% of the fruit for this wine came from block 20 of our Estate Spice Cabinet Vineyard located in the Horse Heaven Hills. This vineyard sits on a southeast slope above the Columbia River. The orientation of the block allows for morning sun exposure of the fruit, while avoiding the intense afternoon rays.

## GROWING SEASON

Bud break occurred later than usual. Despite the later start, the growing season unfolded at a relatively steady pace with few hot days and mild temperatures through the summer. This allowed for gradual development of the fruit. 2024's vintage was shaped by its slower start, steady progress, and a climate that allowed for gradual, high-quality ripening. It required a careful balance of patience and resilience, ultimately resulting in exceptional fruit.

## WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: September 27, 2024

Brix: 23

Primary Fermentation: Limited skin maceration followed by a long, slow fermentation at cool temperatures in stainless steel

Aging: 6 months on the fine lees

Blending Date: November 21, 2024

Bottling Date: March 5, 2025

Drinkability: 2025-2027

Cases Produced: 352

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 100% Grenache

Alcohol: 12.6%

T.A: 0.65 g/100 ml

pH: 3.4

RS: 0.1%

**ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2023:**

*Experience Rosé-DbI Gold, 97 pts*

**ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2022:**

*Pacific NW Wine Competition-98 pts*

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