



TA: 0.87 g/100mL

PH: 3.31

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BLEND:

Cabernet Franc.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2019 Rosé of Cabernet Franc

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Following the tradition of Uriah, Katherine, Frederick, and Nina Lee Corkrum, Shari Corkrum Derby and her husband Dean Derby continue to operate the wheat fields, vineyard and winery. Hard work, traditional values and deep family ties have kept the ranch going for over 100 years.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The vintage 2019 was spread on a little over 6 weeks. Spring was relatively wet and mild temperature. Summer was cooler than normal with only 2 days above 3 digit temperature.
- A sign of a potential cool harvest early in the growing season lead to us making the decision to reduce the crop by doing green harvest.
- We picked our first fruit on September 6 with Syrah and finished on October 23 with Petit Verdot.
- This vintage is similar to 2010, favorable to very good flavor development and relatively low brix in the fruit.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies 12 miles northeast of Walla Walla, in the picturesque wheat fields of Washington and the Blue Mountains.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in rows, an orientation allowing the vines to take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Great care is taken when caring for the vineyard. Every grape is tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling, and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- This 2019 Rose is 100% Cabernet Franc from our high elevation block of the Estate Cap Vineyard (Block 19CFN1).
- It was harvested on September 12 and was fermented in 25 % Accacia barrel and 75% stainless steel.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Great for summer BBQ dishes, pizza, roasted vegetables, prosciutto and melon, salads.

TASTING NOTES

The rose has fresh citrus aromas with hint of dry herbs, followed by great flavors or candied clementine and orange peel. It is wonderful as an aperitif and also pairs nicely with light dishes.