

Bergevin Lane Tasting Notes

2017 LINEN ROSÉ

Bergevin Springs Vineyard—Walla Walla Valley

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ROSÉ WINE
BERGEVIN SPRINGS VINEYARD
60% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 15% MALBEC, 15% MERLOT,
5% PETIT VERDOT & 5% CABERNET FRANC

Vintage Notes:

The 2017 growing season started cool and rainy delaying bud break in some vineyards by as much as two weeks. The early part of summer was much warmer than average which brought fruit and canopy development back to a more regular development timeline for our area. Large wild fires exploded across the western United States and Canada in early August covering the Seattle and Portland areas with dense smoke. Although Walla Walla experienced smoky conditions, thankfully it wasn't enough to create any smoke taint issues in our vineyards.

Warm days and cool nights, along with almost no rain during the end of August and the harvest months of September and October made for perfect ripening. We were able to pick very late and the grapes held their acidity and maturity over our extended harvest. The resulting wines truly express themselves and their varietal character. The Bordeaux varietals should be standouts from this vintage.

Winemaking notes:

Free run juice was collected at the crusher then inoculated with three separate yeasts. Fermented slowly and quietly at 60 degrees and handled with care using only gravity.

Tasting Notes:

A light strawberry/salmon color with aromas of strawberry and raspberry delight your senses. Although fermented dry, this Rosé brings to mind a strawberry rhubarb coulis. Flavors of strawberry, raspberry, honeydew melon with hints of peach. Pair with paella, pâté, grilled chicken or grilled lamb chops. Or if you are like us, pair with an outdoor deck and great friends!

Appellation/Vineyards:

100% Bergevin Springs Vineyard—Walla Walla Valley

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Merlot, 15% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot & 5% Cabernet Franc

Aging:

Barrel fermented and aged 100% neutral barrels. 100% French Oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

March 27, 2018

322 cases