



# BALBOA WINERY

## WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2022 Sparkling Rosé

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### Tasting Notes

• stone fruits • honeysuckle • pink roses • Meyer lemon • pomegranate • ripe grapefruit • tangerine • spiced white peach • balanced acidity•

### Production Notes

Our 2022 Sparkling Rosé, is a blend of Mourvèdre from Canyon's Vineyard and Grenache from Blue Mountain Vineyard & Summit View Vineyard. All of these grapes are farmed, harvested and fermented specifically for Rosé wine.

### Vineyards

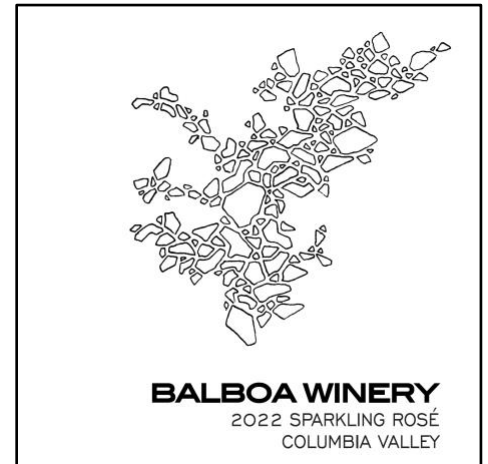
- Blue Mountain Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley
- Canyon's Vineyard, Red Mountain
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

### Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Fruit was destemmed and left on skins for an average of 4 hours
- Small lot fermentations at cool temperature in stainless steel tanks
- The wine was blended and aged for 6 months in stainless steel
- Light fining and cross flow filtration prior to bottling

### Vintage

- 2022 was cooler than average growing season overall.
- Bloom and bud break were delayed slightly due to cooler temperatures with increased moisture throughout May.
- The summer months were consistently warm allowing us to catch up some on long term averages, with veraison occurring about two weeks later than normal.
- Harvest began on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and lasted through October 28<sup>th</sup>
- This vintage has led to increased hangtime in all varietals, developing complex wines with good natural acids and beautiful fruit expression.



### Wine Data

*Appellation*.....Columbia Valley  
*Style*.....Sparkling Rosé  
*Composition*.....52% Mourvèdre  
.....48% Grenache  
*Vineyards*....Blue Mountain Vineyard  
.....Canyon's Vineyard  
.....Summit View Vineyard  
*Vintage*.....2022

### Technical Notes

*pH*.....3.30  
*Total Acidity* ..... 6.1 g/L  
*Alcohol*..... 12.5%  
*Harvest Date* .....9/22-10/111  
*Bottling Date*..... February 16<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
*Production* ..... 526 cases