



2024 RATIO ROSSO

TASTING NOTES

Let me introduce you to the hottest bass jazz band in town, Ratio Rosso. There is so much going on in the nose (and mouth) of this medium-dark purple beauty that it's like an augmented 7 chord. A core of purple Italian plums is set off by accents of red and black fruit – so stylish! It's more than you could hope for and everything you want in a just-for-fun red. Cheers!

Medium bodied, medium acid, medium tannin

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

You may have heard about “GSM” blends copied from the Rhone region of France, combining Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre. Well, this is Washington State, not France, so we're blending it new-world style, bringing together two varieties that we specialize in – Mourvedre and Syrah – with a Washington trailblazer, Lemberger. Lem brings bright cherry flavors to the plum-and-cassis-party, and a splash of Viognier elevates the mood in a most excellent way. We created this wine to be bottled after less than one year in barrels to preserve its fruit-forward flavors and youthful character.

Composition

55% Syrah, 33% Mourvedre, 11% Lemberger, 1% Viognier

Appellation

Washington

Crush Pad

Destem and light crush

Fermentation

Small open-top fermenters, punched down by hand

Aging

8 months in barrels

Oak

17%

Alcohol

13.9%

Production

281 cases

Bottled

June 12, 2025





FOOD PAIRINGS

Pizza. Spaghetti. Bitchin' Sauce or other spicy dip. Tuesday. Pigs in a blanket. Anything bbq. Netflix & chill. Try it with everything: it's an All Play! This is your everyday wine; it's the "friends don't let friend buy grocery store wine" wine.

VINTAGE DETAILS

The 2024 vintage was quite a pleasant one, by and large, and produced bountiful quantities of excellent quality grapes. Spring arrived with close-to-normal timing, bringing warm and dry weather that continued through the summer. Fall saw the arrival of La Niña, which cooled temperatures, leading to a nicely spread-out harvest season. It also helped preserve precious acidity in the grapes, keeping things very well in balance. Overall, the harvest was moderate, with fruit arriving at a steady and manageable pace – which is not always (mostly not?) the case. Some other vineyards suffered a bit from winter frost damage, water supply issues due to low snowpack, or late-season rain, but our excellent vineyard management and focus on prompt harvesting allowed us to avoid all of these hazards and bring top-notch fruit to the winery across all of our varieties.

GRAPE VARIETY INFO

Many years of experimenting with different blends led to the multiples-of-11%-combination we've settled on for the Rosso. The Syrah brings body, the Lemberger brightens and keeps it from getting too serious, and the Mourvedre keeps it smooth. Believe it or not, the 1% of Viognier actually makes a difference you can taste, because it's so aromatic.

FUN FACTS

If you put this bottle next to a bottle of our Ratio Blanco, the two front labels make a complete bicycle. Although it's kind of a crazy mashup since the Blanco is a vintage racer and the Rosso is a modern one.

AWARDS

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