

# Tasting Notes

## 2018 Rosé

Current Vintage	2018
First Vintage	2016
Vineyards	Rocky Ridge, Crespo
Harvest Date	September 19th thru October 2nd, 2018
Residual Sugar	7.0 g/L
Brix	23 deg.
Alcohol	11.8 %
Maturation Vessels	Stainless Steel tanks
Final Blend	42% Pinot Noir, 35% Gamay, 23% Malbec
Bottling Date	May 6th 2019

### Tasting Notes:

Pale copper in colour, the 2018 Rose shows fresh watermelon, strawberry and peach aromas. Layered on top of the fruit aromas are subtle creamy and vanilla notes, developed during the wine's maturation on its yeast lees. There is a hint of rhubarb on the palate, and a savoury herbal note adds another dimension. This medium-bodied rose has a silky texture and crisp juicy acidity, and peach flavours continue throughout the finish. This wine is best served chilled and in its youth.

### Vintage Notes:

A hot spring and warm and dry 2018 summer had the vineyards well advanced and in great condition leading in to the fall. Following this, a very cool August and September slowed ripening to a crawl. Thankfully dry conditions and a lack of frost events allowed the grapes to achieve ripe and pure fruit flavours, while still retaining fresh acidity and great fruit aromas. Our red wine grapes were harvested much later than normal, but they still achieved great sugar to acid balance and terrific flavour and phenolic ripeness.

