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## 2024 WALLA WALLA VALLEY ROSÉ OF SYRAH

Home to many of the Pacific Northwest's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards, grapes have been grown in Walla Walla Valley since the 1850s. With deep, loamy soils and a climate that features a significant swing between day and nighttime temperatures, Walla Walla Valley offers ideal conditions for growing and producing elegant and beautifully wines with bright acidity.

### **VINTAGE NOTES**

Harvest 2024 began with a record-setting freeze in January and Walla Walla Valley was highly impacted, reducing crop load by 40%-50%. However, the fruit that was produced showed exceptional quality, leading to wines with natural concentration and balanced acidity. A cool, wet spring delayed bud break, but a warm summer allowed the vines to catch up quickly, with significant heat in July and August encouraging rapid ripening. A brief cold snap in September extended the ripening window, allowing complexities to develop, and perfect October conditions provided the warmth needed for optimal ripening. The season closely mirrored the historical 10-year average, allowing for precise timing in the vineyard and smooth winery operations. The result is a vintage of wines that are well-balanced and delicious with dark, earthy flavors, concentration and complexity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This 2024 Rosé of Syrah offers aromas of bright strawberry, white peach, orange peel, green apple and grapefruit. The palate delivers flavors of gummy bears, strawberries and cream, blood orange and mandarin, with a lively minerality and a full, glossy mouthfeel that lingers with refreshing elegance.

#### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARD Gamache Vineyard

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Syrah

Aged 5 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels OAK PROFILE & AGING

ALCOHOL 13.8%

PH 3.50

ACIDITY 0.65 g/100 ml

RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.0 g/L

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Barrel fermented and aged in neutral French oak for 5

months. We stirred the barrels twice weekly for the first

2 months of aging.





