

BALBOA

2018 Rosé

Tasting Notes

Expressive aromas of peach, wild mountain strawberry, raspberry, jasmine and dried rose. The palate opens with golden raspberry, white peach and rhubarb leading into minerality and bright acidity.

Production Notes

Out 2018 rosé is a blend of Canyon's Vineyard Mourvèdre, Summit View Vineyard Grenache and Black Prince Vineyard Cinsault, grown specifically for rosé.

Vineyards

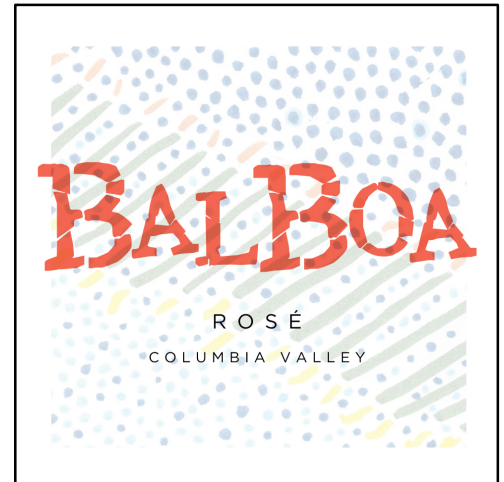
- Black Prince Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' Walla Walla Valley
- Canyon's Vineyard, Red Mountain
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

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 in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wines were blended and aged for 6 months
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Late bud-break in mid-April lead into warm May temperatures for full canopy growth.
- Cooler June temperatures allowed for even and healthy berry growth.
- Summer temperatures were warm throughout July and August, with veraison slightly ahead of 2017.
- Temperatures cooled slightly in September with a little rainfall allowing fruit to hang on the vine for increased flavor development.
- Grapes were harvested with higher natural sugars with higher acid levels for deeply structured and balanced wines.
- Harvest started on August 31st lasting through the end of October



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal..... Rhone Blend
Composition.....60% Mourvèdre
.....39% Grenache
.....1% Cinsault
Vineyards.....Black Prince
.....Canyon's
.....Summit View
Vintage..... 2018

Technical Notes

pH.....3.53
Total Acidity6.2 g/L
Alcohol.....13.3%
Harvest Date.....Sept. 18th-20th, 2018
Bottling Date.....Feb 12th, 2019
Production.....260 cases