

BALBOA

2019 Rosé

Tasting Notes

Opens with enticing aromas of mountain strawberry, honeysuckle, pink roses and oyster shell. The palate leads into pomegranate, tangerine and spiced white peach balanced upon bright natural acidity.

Production Notes

Our 2019 Rosé, is a blend of Mourvèdre from Canyon's Vineyard and Grenache from Summit View Vineyard grown and harvested specifically for Rosé wine.

Vineyards

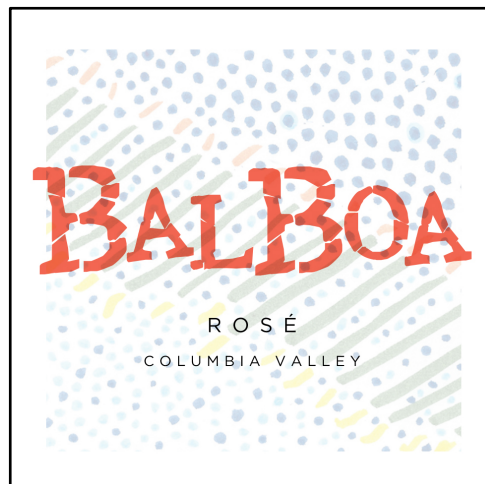
- Canyon's Vineyard, Red Mountain
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

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

- 2019 was overall a very mild year with below average heat units.
- The growing season started slow with snow throughout February and March which delayed bud break.
- Temperatures warmed throughout May helping with bloom and vine development.
- Cooler July temperatures delayed veraison a little over 7 days before our typical hot August temperatures accelerated ripening.
- Harvest began on September 12th and lasted through mid-October, slightly earlier than normal due to frost concerns.
- This vintage has led to elegant wines with high natural acidity and slightly lower alcohols, making them perfect food pairing wines.



Wine Data

Appellation Columbia Valley
Varietal..... Rhone Blend Rosé
Composition..... 69% Mourvèdre
..... 31% Grenache
Vineyards..... Canyon's Vineyard
..... Summit View Vineyard
Vintage..... 2019

Technical Notes

pH 3.52
Total Acidity 6.1 g/L
Alcohol..... 13.1%
Harvest Date 9/21-9/26
Bottling Date February 14th, 2020
Production 330 cases