

VANESSA

VINEYARD

Carved from stone, fuelled by sun, a vineyard like no other

ROSÉ 2016



91 points

"Dry, powerful, lively..."

Daenna Van Mulligen



91 points

"Full-bodied and dry..."

Natalie Maclean

Terroir and Microclimate

Located high on a hillside overlooking the Similkameen Valley, Vanessa Vineyard's grapes are cultivated on 75 acres of sloping, well-drained, rocky terrain. The vines grow in rows of rocks, absorbing the day heat and imparting that warmth during the cooler nights. Planted in a west to southwest exposure, the rocky vineyard basks in the afternoon sun. Ideally situated, the vineyard benefits from a long growing season, with low yields of intensely ripe fruit. The unique stony site produces fruit with complex flavours and minerality that are truly distinctive.

Winemaking

A bright and deliciously fruity wine, this vintage was crafted in the classic dry French Rosé method of winemaking, with the Syrah and Merlot grapes crushed and then given only 6 hours of skin contact (maceration) with the juice. The must was then pressed and grape skins discarded, which resulted in a fresh, fruit-forward juice profile. The wine was fermented in stainless steel vats to enable the generous fruit flavours to really shine through.

Flavour Profile

A classic Provençal styled wine, our inaugural Rosé is crafted primarily from ripe 100% estate grown Syrah with the addition of Merlot for balance. Limited skin contact delivers an elegant pink hue to the colour. Subtle spicy aromas are followed by a bouquet of fresh cherries, raisins and wildflowers. Fully dry, this unoaked cuvée has refreshing citrus tones along with juicy sun ripened cherries, strawberries and red currants on a long and lively palate.

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Price \$22.99



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