



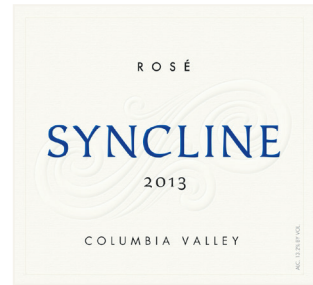
Wine Tech Notes

2013 Rosé

850 cases produced • 13.2% Alc. By Vol.

Tasting Notes

Our creation of this wine is in direct response to our love of crisp, dry Rosé. The color is a striking pale pink with aromas and flavors of strawberries and melon skin. Finishing completely dry, this is as serious as Rosé gets.



Harvest Notes

Vineyards: McKinley Springs, Coyote Canyon
Appellation: Columbia Valley (Horse Heaven Hills)
Varietals: 43% Cinsault / 32% Grenache / 25% Mourvedre

Vineyards

This wine is more an exploration of the Columbia Valley than a representation of any one variety or vineyard. What is important for us lies in what each site contributes to the overall blend. Grenache and cinsault are sourced from **McKinley Springs** (Horse Heaven Hills) and contribute freshness and light red fruits. Mourvedre brings structure and complexity and is sourced from **Coyote Canyon vineyard**.

Vinification

The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery in the early morning. The grapes were harvested specifically for rose production and were picked at lower brix. The grapes were destemmed with 4-20 hours of skin contact, then pressed, settled and cool fermented in concrete before being transferred to stainless steel. No malolactic fermentation or lees contact occurs. Sterile bottled in February.