



# 2016 Estate Rosé

Yakima Valley  
48 cases

**DavenLore**  
winery

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Our estate vineyard sits right in the center of the biggest range land fire to hit since 1973. The vineyard survived the July 31, 2016 fire unscathed, but when tasted, the wine has some cool smokey undertones. I harvest this estate vineyard of Merlot, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon a little earlier each year. This year, that brought out more bright strawberry and raspberry, flavors so pronounced you will be wondering if the wine has seeds in it. The aroma begs you to drink it on a hot summer day while floating on a river, lake or pool. You can smell hot wet rocks, honey dew melon and Jolly Rancher watermelon. If you were going to pick a base wine for Sangria, this is it. Slightly off dry, 1% RS (residual sugar) brings out the fruit and the balance. Only 48 cases were made so come quickly as I expect that it will be gone before the 4th of July.

*Gordon Taylor, Winemaker*

*Sonya Says:*

## VINEYARD

**Location:** Daven Lore Estate: Granite Cairn Site  
**Planted:** 2000 Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Soil:** Warden Silt Loam. This series is very deep, well drained soils formed in a thin mantle of loess over lacustrine series.

## WINEMAKING

**Harvested by hand:** September 18th, 2016  
**Brix:** 24.2  
**pH:** 3.8  
**Yeast:** ICV OKAY  
**Fermentation completed:** 6 days  
**Maximum fermentation temperature:** 69° F  
**Pressed:** September 19th, 2016

## ESTATE ROSÉ

DAVEN LORE ESTATE

**Wine Lore:** We remember a special woman, Rhonda Davenport, Joan's mother. No one person had more influence is making Joan the woman she is today. Rhoda, Hebrew for Rose, was a singularly gifted woman in knowing sometimes the best gift one can give is the steadfast belief of family. Cheers to Rosé! To Rhoda! Enjoy!



## TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 12%  
**Final pH:** 3.4  
**Blend:**  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon  
32% Merlot  
43% Syrah  
**Cases produced:** 48 cases

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Goat Brie  
Lemon rubbed grilled Salmon  
Pork Tenderloin with Rhubarb Compote  
Italian Strawberry Tart

