

2010 Estate Rosé Yakima Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 20

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Estate Rosé is a combination of Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes which produces about one barrel of wine (58 gallons). This slightly off dry (0.6% RS) wine should be very refreshing on a hot summer day. A strawberry and cherry combination aroma is the first to the nose, then a floral note of rose petals and honey-suckle. Just like most white wines, a Rosé is kept from going through malolactic fermentation, giving this one it's clean, crisp, Granny Smith finish.

Gord Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Location: Daven Lore Estate Vineyard: Granite Cairn Site

Planted: 2000

Varieties: Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon

Aspect: Southwest

Soil: Warden silt loam. This series is very deep, well drained soils formed in a thin mantle of loess over

lacustrine series.

WINEMAKING

Harvested: October 15 2010 by hand

Brix: 23.5 **pH:** 3.68

Pressed: October

Yeast: Lallemand RHST

Fermentation: All varietals co-fermented

Fermentation completed: 14 days

Maximum fermentation temperature: 63°F

Barrels: Stainless steel

ESTATE ROSÉ

YAKIMA VALLEY

Wine Lore: With this Estate grown Daven Lore Rosé we remember a special woman, Rhoda Davenport, Joan's mother. No one person had more influence in 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. To Rosé! To Rhoda! Enjoy!



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.2%

Residual sugar: 0.6%

Final pH: 3.2

Blend:

37% Merlot 19% Syrah

44% Cabernet Sauvignon

Potential aging: 0-1 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve chilled at 45°F

Spinach, mandarin orange and strawberry salad

Seared Scallops Grilled Shrimp Chicken Satay Phad Thai