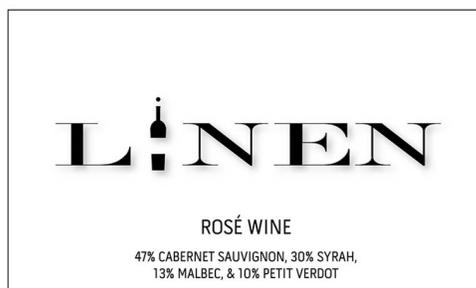


# Bergevin Lane Tasting Notes



## 2018 LINEN ROSÉ

Walla Walla Valley

### Tasting Notes:

Our 2018 Rosé is a vibrant salmon color. The aromas start with floral notes and finish with hints of strawberry and fresh applesauce. On the palate, this medium-bodied, crisp, dry rosé has many layers revealing themselves with each sip. Initially there are flavors of strawberry, blood orange and pineapple. As you peel back the layers hints of watermelon, honeycrisp apple are revealed with a slight salty minerality. It reminds us of a sunny day in the vineyard!

### Vintage Notes:

The 2018 harvest will always be a special one to me because it was my first vintage as head winemaker! On top of that, it was one of the best seasons of weather I have experienced since becoming part of the wine industry. The weather was dry, not overwhelmingly hot, and it stayed warm through October. A warm spring made for an early bloom in the vineyard. A short period of smoke cover during veraison prohibited sunlight from getting to the plants briefly stunting photosynthesis and slowing ripening. We were very fortunate with our vineyards that the proximity to the fires and smoke was not close enough to impact our grapes. The smoke cleared the middle of August bringing back the sun and ideal temperatures (mostly 80s and low 90s) for ripening grapes. I believe that the grapes not being overwhelmed with hot weather and precipitation helped bring the sugar levels up at a slower rate and the acid levels down at a slower rate which made for great fruit flavors coming out of the vineyard. The warm weather continuing through October also helped make for successful fermentations in the winery as the grapes didn't have to work as hard to get to ideal fermentation temperatures. All in all, I am excited to see the evolution of the 2018 vintage as it ages and expect to see excellent wines going into bottle!

### Appellation/Vineyards:

100% Walla Walla Valley, 40% Bergevin Springs Vineyard, 30% Les Collines Vineyard & 30% Francisca's Vineyard

**Blend:** 47% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Syrah, 13% Malbec, & 10% Petit Verdot

### Aging:

Barrel fermented and aged 100% neutral barrels. 100% French Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

### Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

January 29, 2019      250 cases

### Winemaking notes:

Free run juice collected at crusher as well as picking bins and cold settled. Fermented slowly in neutral oak barrels at 60 degrees and handled with care using only gravity.