



BARNARD
GRIFFIN

ROSÉ OF SANGIOVESE

columbia valley | vintage 2023

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ROSÉ AT BARNARD GRIFFIN —

We're very serious about this festive and flavorful dry wine. Quality Rosé starts with grapes grown specifically for this purpose. Our Rosé is a deliberate result of careful winemaking, not an incidental byproduct of red production. Our Rosé is conceived in the vineyard at pruning and matured to be crisp, lean and fruity - it is the most winningest wine at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, **ever**.

VINTAGE 2023 —

2023 was about as seamless and normal as a farmer can expect in a quickly changing global climate. Harvest was barreling down on us mid-August whether we were ready for it, or not. An early but moderate spring, followed by the Columbia Valley's obligatory scorching 2 week stretch had fruit development in prime shape come August. Winemakers love a short sleeve and light denim harvest (at least these ones do) and that's exactly what we got.

We wrapped up on October 21st, well before any threats of winter. We saw reds with high fruit concentration and great color with full tannin development while the whites came in with steady acid and enhanced fruit definition. Fruit character is going to be the name of the game for our 2023 varieties. Expect to see another set of well-balanced, varietally specific wines coming out of our corner of the Columbia Valley.

TECH NOTES —

VINEYARD SELECTION

Balcolm and Moe | COLUMBIA VALLEY

Michael's Vineyard | COLUMBIA VALLEY

BLEND

100% *Sangiovese*

WINEMAKING

PH - 3.53

TA - .87

RS - .1G/L

NO ML

FERMENTATION

Cool fermented in stainless steel to retain fruit intensity in both aroma and flavor

FINISHING

Bottled in February, 2024

7400 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 12.9%

TASTING NOTES —

Features an expressive nose with melon rind and maraschino cherry notes that compliment its strawberry nuances.

The well-structured palate is at once full-bodied yet also bright and fruity.

A remarkably appealing, dry, food-friendly Rosé.



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