



ROSÉ

WASHINGTON – HERE & THERE

2024

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VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

Established in 2009, Fort Berens is rooted on sagebrush covered benchland along the Fraser River at the base of the Coast Mountain Range. The sandy soil, arid summers, and moderate winters in Lillooet are perfect for growing premium grapes.

A cold snap in January 2024 to almost -25°C, after a relatively warm winter, caused considerable damage to the most fruitful buds on the vines and the total harvest in Lillooet was only 30%. We ventured to Washington and found the Wahluke Slope vineyard with growing conditions comparable to Lillooet. We hand harvested these grapes and our winemaking team fermented them shortly after harvesting at nearby Sagemoor Winery in Washington, before shipping the unfinished wine to Lillooet where it was fined and filtered.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Composition: 100% Shiraz from the Wahluke Slope in Washington State, USA.

The grapes were picked from old Shiraz vines planted in 1997. They were destemmed and crushed and allowed skin contact of up to 6 hours. When the perfect colour was achieved, the grapes were lightly pressed. Then followed a long, cold fermentation, to enhance the beautiful aromas in this refreshing and flavourful Rosé.

TASTING NOTES

This luscious and juicy Rosé features aromatic notes of fresh blueberries, pomegranate, lavender and a hint of red plum. It has mixed berries notes on the palate, and a medium body with a creamy textured finish.

Enjoy this elegant and refreshing wine on a sunny day by the pool, or paired with grilled salmon, pulled pork or a fresh green salad.

AVAILABILITY

Winery direct, select restaurants, retail stores and grocery stores in BC
UPC: 696852158961
Winery price: \$23.49

TECH SPECS

Alc.: 12.5%
pH: 3.4
TA: 6.0 g/l
RS: 2.3 g/L
Vegan: Yes
Production: 1,300 cases

