



## 2018 K Rosé

A great white wine masquerading as rosé. A complex, sophisticated nose. Blood orange, stone crushed flowers, perhaps roses? Silky and layered upon a very salivating minerality that begs the question, what is that? Answer, K Rosé.

### Current & Past Scores

#### 92 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck (formerly of Robert Parker's Wine Advocate)*

"The 2018 Syrah Rosé offers more peach and white flower notes in a layered, textured, seamless style. It has a beautiful sense of salinity, perfect balance, and a great finish. It might be one of the finest rosés in the New World, and the price is still reasonable. Bravo!"

### Vineyard

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

**Phil Lane** (100%): Located in the Walla Walla Valley, K's first estate vineyard and part of the original homestead property. Soil composition consists of Yakima cobbly loam in ancient dried riverbed. This well-drained site is part of the Mill Creek drainage system, resulting in a cooler climate than other parts of the Valley. The vines are trained very low to take advantage of the radiant heat provided by the large cobbles. Floral aromatics like lavender and lilac are common. The vineyard is named for Phil Lane Sr., who raised his family on the property. His colorful past included amateur and professional boxing, the first Native American to obtain a degree in forestry, two citations from President Lyndon B. Johnson, a passion for training quarter horses, and a love for the Wallowa and Blue Mountains.

### Vintage

The 2018 vintage was incredible! This outstanding vintage began mild followed by a long and dry ripening season in the fall. This enabled us to hang the fruit to reach optimal ripeness without losing acidity or increasing sugars. The wines from 2018 are exceptional in many ways, from the great expression of the whites to the beautiful refinement and complexity of the reds. Enjoy!

### Blend

100% Syrah

### Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

### Production

Yield: 2.7 tons per acre  
100% whole cluster pressed  
Native yeast  
Stainless steel tank fermentation  
No malolactic fermentation  
4 months aged on lees  
(in stainless steel tanks)

### Wine Analysis

5.9 g/L titratable acidity  
3.56 pH  
12.0% alcohol  
No residual sugar

### UPC

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