

# K VINTNERS

## 2020 K SYRAH ROSE

### TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

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Like a cool stone on a sunny day. Generous and precise tangerine, pink-hued gorgeous rose petal, Walla Walla Mountain strawberry, white pepper, Bing cherry skin. A finish as long as an endless summer.



### VINTAGE NOTES

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The 2020 vintage might be the best vintage that we have ever had in Washington state history. We had an incredible growing season that was long and temperate, allowing the fruit to ripen evenly. The wines are focused, rich, complex and lively. The reds are restrained and elegant, yet powerful with incredible tension and balance. And our white and rosé wines are wonderfully rich on the palate but balanced with enough acid to make the wines complete. I'm excited to see how these wines evolve!

### CURRENT & PAST SCORES

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#### **91 Points, James Suckling**

"This is a really solid rosé that reminds me of a Rhone rosé with strawberry and pomegranate aromas and flavors, medium body and a delicious finish. Phenolic finish. I like the dryness and austerity at the end. Drink now."

#### **91 Points, Jeb Dunnuck**

"Coming from a tiny site on the eastern side of Walla Walla, the light pink-hued 2020 Syrah Phil Lane Vineyard Rosé offers up a classy, complex bouquet of tart strawberries, candied orange, dried spices, and savory herbs. This carries to a medium-bodied rosé with a fresh, focused, more serious style that reminds me of some of the top rosés from the Sainte Victoire region of Provence. It's a beautiful rosé that will shine on the dinner table, and I imagine it will keep for a solid year or so."

### WINEMAKING

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**Varietal Breakdown:** 100% Syrah

**Appellation:** Walla Walla Valley

**Vineyard(s):** Phil Lane (100%)

**Production:** 4.2 tons per acre | Native yeast | 100% whole cluster pressed | 100% stainless steel tanks | 4 months aged on lees

**Wine Analysis:** 6.5 g/L titratable acidity | 3.51 pH | 12.0% alcohol | No residual sugar

**UPC:** 184745100185



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