



# 2024 K VINTNERS POWERLINE ROSÉ

## TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

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Hopefully only once in a lifetime - when mother nature gave us lemons, we made lemonade. An arctic freeze swept in and took most of the buds in the dead of winter. So when Spring sprung we had very few clusters. So this miniscule amount of sustainably farmed, native fermented, delicious wine is your opportunity to take part in what nature gives.

## VINTAGE NOTES

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2024 was quite a year for grapes in Washington State. An early and unusually harsh freeze hit vineyards hard at the end of the 2023 growing season. The Walla Walla Valley was particularly affected, with nearly 100% bud damage to our estate vineyards. Other parts of the state looked bleak at first, but vines are resilient—plants want to grow, and Mother Nature nurtured those not completely decimated by the freeze. Surprisingly, quality remained high despite the challenges. While atypical and lower in yield, the 2024 harvest produced wines of remarkable complexity, focus, and intensity – beautifully expressive and fascinating in character.

## VINEYARD

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### Powerline Estate Vineyard (100%)

Charles planted the 38-acre estate vineyard in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, located at over 1200 feet elevation. The soils are well-drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable, complex characters.

## WINEMAKING

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**Varietal Breakdown:** 100% Grenache

**Appellation:** Walla Walla Valley

**Production:** 2.5 tons per acre, native yeast, whole cluster press in stainless steel tank | 5 months on lees | 111 cases

**Wine Analysis:** 5.4 g/L titratable acidity, 3.48 pH, 14% alcohol, no residual sugar

**UPC:** 184745001307

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