



# 2018 VINO SANGIOVESE ROSÉ

## TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

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Alpine strawberries, mountain-held and a smack of minerality. Open this wine. Then on to Italian melon, guava and passion fruit. That, coupled with the latter, fills the palate and the senses with absolute deliciousness.

## VINTAGE NOTES

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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!

## CURRENT & PAST SCORES

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**90 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck***

“From 100% Sangiovese mostly from the Wahluke Slope, the 2018 ViNO Rose offers a knock-out bouquet of strawberry and Jolly Rancher to go with a juicy, balanced, delicious style on the palate. It’s a rocking rosé.”

## WINEMAKING

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**Varietal Breakdown:** 100% Sangiovese

**Appellation:** Washington State

**Vineyard(s):** Fox Vineyard (36%); Art Den Hoed (22%); Lewis (15%); Windy Ridge (10%); Lewis & Clark (6%); Kiona (7%)

**Production:** 4.8 tons per acre | Native yeast | 100% whole cluster pressed | 2 months aged on lees in stainless steel tanks

**Wine Analysis:** 5.8 g/L titratable acidity | 3.14 pH | 12.5% alcohol | No residual sugar

**UPC:** 184745002052

