



# 2019 ViNO SANGIOVESE ROSÉ

## TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

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Delicately, faint pink Rosé! Fresh, with hints of melon, fresh berries and dare I say cut hay? Beautifully perfumed. Honeysuckle, strawberry, cherry and resounding minerality that leads to an enchanting finish.

## VINTAGE NOTES

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The 2019 vintage was on the cooler side as it started slow with later-than-usual bud break and continued on to be fairly moderate throughout the year. Some vineyards had issues with an October freeze a bit earlier than usual, but our high-elevation vineyards have great air drainage which allows us to extend the growing season late into October without freeze. This yielded fantastic ripening and some awesome wines with incredible balance and character. Overall, we are excited about the wine produced in 2019, which has brought us more finesse, incredible flavors and lovely balance.

## CURRENT & PAST SCORES

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### 92 Points, *James Suckling*

“This is really serious with pumice, steel and dried-strawberry character. It’s full-bodied, yet fresh and formed with a long, driven finish. Serious sangiovese-based rosé. Drink now. Screw cap.”

### 90 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck (v2018)*

“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):** Art Den Hoed (72%); Fox Vineyard (28%)

**Production:** 5.5 tons per acre | Native yeast | 100% whole cluster pressed | 3 months aged on lees in stainless steel tanks

**Wine Analysis:** 5.4 g/L titratable acidity | 3.32 pH | 12.0% alcohol | No residual sugar

**UPC:** 184745002052

