



2021 K ROSÉ SYRAH

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

This wonderful, small vineyard behind the original K Vintners Winery makes a beautiful Rosé that we'd love to keep for ourselves! Pink peach hue with aromas of orange blossom, gardenia, wild strawberry and golden raspberry, wrapped around an incredible texture with such finesse. In the mouth, flavors of broken slate, white peach, grapefruit and golden plum. Picture if you will a warm spring day – fun, vibrant and lively. What can make it even better? A glass of this rose.



VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. It started with an early bud break due to nice weather and moderate temperatures. June was one of the warmest in recorded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, creating a beautiful, extended ripening season that led to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2021 is a distinct and lovely vintage and produced fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

CURRENT SCORES

92 Points, *James Suckling*

"This is tangy and delicious with sliced crabapple and watermelon. Medium body, fresh acidity and a clean, flavorful finish. Drink now."

90 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"The 2021 K Rosé Syrah is solid, with a beautiful nose of white cherries, strawberries, and even a touch of minerality. Medium-bodied and racy on the palate, drink this refreshing, elegant rosé over the coming summer months."

VINEYARD

Phil Lane Vineyard (100%)

Located in the Walla Walla Valley, K's first estate vineyard and part of the original homestead property. Soil composition consists of Yakima cobbler loam in ancient 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.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Production: 3.1 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole cluster pressed | 4 months aged on lees in 100% stainless steel tanks | 109 cases produced

Wine Analysis: 6.7 g/L titratable acidity, 3.62 pH, 13.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

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