

ViNO

2021 ViNO ROSÉ SANGIOVESE

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Lovely pale pink hue, beautiful, vibrant, and pure. Passion fruit, wild strawberry, watermelon, tarragon and white lilac rise up to a crescendo. Focused and long with orange blossom, hints of star anise and juicy white nectarine. The wine is dry and refreshing like a sunny day in a mountain meadow. I'm so smitten!

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. Bud break started early due to nice weather and moderate temperatures, then 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, leading to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2021 is a distinct and lovely vintage, producing fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

CURRENT SCORES

92 Points, *James Suckling*

"A fragrant nose of sliced apple, rose and orange blossom. Medium-bodied. Rather fresh and mineral with good depth and presence. Very tasty. Drink now. Screw cap."

90 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"The 2021 ViNO Sangiovese Rose is outstanding and one heck of a delicious rose. Ripe strawberries and white flower notes define the aromatics, and it's medium-bodied, bright, and vibrant on the palate, with a clean, dry finish."

VINEYARD

Art Den Hoed Vineyard (100%)

Made entirely from Art Den Hoed's vineyard in lower Yakima Valley, this site is unique because it sits at 1300 ft. in elevation, making it one of the cooler vineyards in the area with excellent air drainage.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Sangiovese

Appellation: Yakima Valley

Production: 6 tons per acre, native yeast, 1 month stainless steel tank fermentation on lees

Wine Analysis: 5.6 g/L titratable acidity, 3.29 pH, 12.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

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