



ROSÉ - 2013

Technical info

Vineyard	Blind Creek Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Variety(ies)	Cabernet Franc
Alcohol	13%
Harvest Date	September 17, 2013
Production	170 cases
SKU	796979
UPC	6 26990 19166 7
Price	\$24.90 BC

Tasting Notes

Not a lullu fruitti or candied rosé but rather a serious, dry, crisp, juicy, refreshing and powerful wine to pair with both food and sunshine. The nose shows savoury lees, dried sage and orange zest along with strawberry, raspberry, cranberry and hints of violet, black pepper and chalk. The palate is dry with crisp acidity and enough body to make it a versatile food wine. Mouthwateringly fresh lemon, lime, strawberry, dried thyme and mineral, leesy flavours linger on a long, fresh finish.

Vintage & Production

The 2013 Rosé is the second vintage of this serious, dry style wine inspired by the wines of the Mediterranean. Once again, we used top quality Cabernet Franc grapes grown by Isabel Amaro at Cawston's Blind Creek Vineyard, a little over a kilometre away from our farm. The top quality grapes were harvested early, on September 17th, to keep both crisp acidity and some of Cabernet Franc's trademark dried herbal notes. Half of the grapes were whole cluster pressed while the other half were foot trodden and left to macerate for six hours on the skins before gentle pressing. The colour is pale pink. The wine was then fermented to dryness in a combination of old, neutral barrels and a stainless steel tank and then left to age on its lees for nearly four months before bottling in early May 2014.

About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011.

Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower

Alishan Driediger, Winemaker