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TROON VINEYARD KUBLI BENCH ROSÉ APPLEGATE VALLEY 2019

Analysis

Made with a unique blend of 60% Tinta Roriz, 35% Primitivo, and 5% Grenache. This is the first Troon Rosé that we have seen. It is perhaps their first Rosé (certainly in the modern era of Troon Vineyard that started in 2016). This Rosé is certainly made in the crisp, refreshing, and moderate alcohol style that we love. Early in the 2019 growing season blocks of vines were selected for this Rosé and they were cultivated with the plan to make a great dry Rosé. The varietals were pressed and then co-fermented in mature French oak utilizing native yeast. This Rosé then spent six months on the lees before bottling. Enjoy this odd yet delicious blend as Tinta Roriz and Primitivo will soon be dropped in favor of a Grenache-based blend for Rosé.

Cool Grade = A | Value Grade = B+

Tasting Note

Brilliant, medium coral color. The nose is moderately intense offering scents of strawberry and pomegranate with supporting notes of wild raspberry and mineral. The palate confirms the nose delivering a red fruit-driven core with flavors of blood orange, mangosteen, and rhubarb. The finish is crisp and ultra refreshing. Medium-bodied and perfectly balanced with a vibrant texture.

How to Enjoy

Serve chilled with nothing but a glass or pair with ceviche or spicy chicken wings.



5% GRENACHE

Country: USA Region: Oregon Appellation: Applegate Valley Varietal: Rose Blend Retail Price: \$25 **ABV:** 11.7%



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