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TROON VINEYARD KUBLI BENCH ROSÉ APPLGATE VALLEY 2021

Analysis

Made with a unique blend of 55% Malbec, 35% Tinta Roriz, and 10% Counoise. Last year's Rosé included a healthy dose of Primitivo but these vines have been pulled in favor of other varietals. Like all of Troon's wines the vines are farmed to provide optimal fruit for the intended wine. The grapes were intentionally harvested with lower sugars and higher acidity than grapes destined to be a red wine. 2021 was the first harvest of Counoise at Troon and it adds a distinctive spiciness and acidity to this wine. The juice was fermented in neutral barrels with native yeasts and then encouraged to go through malolactic (softening the sharp acid profile) and then rested on the lees for three months. Like all Troon Vineyard wines, the Kubli Bench Rosé is bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Cool Grade = A | Value Grade = A

Tasting Note

Hazy, light salmon color. The nose is moderately intense, offering scents of red plum and kumquat with supporting notes of strawberry, rhubarb, and cranberry with hints of sweet cigar box. The palate confirms the nose delivering a red fruit-driven core with flavors of raspberry, red currant, and wet stones. The finish is tart with lovely tart berries emerging. 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 sate.



Country: USA

Region: Oregon

Appellation: Applegate Valley

Varietal: Rose Blend

Retail Price: \$25

ABV: 11.5%



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