



2014 Rosé
Washington State AVA | 200 Cases Produced

Vineyard

Olsen and Antoine Creek Vineyard. Olsen Vineyard is a 765 acre vineyard planted predominantly in 1980, making this one of the older vineyards in the state. It is situated in the eastern end of the Yakima Valley AVA where the soil is comprised of shallow granitic deposits. Manager Leif Olsen has done an excellent job of making sure this vineyard is doing what it should- producing world class wines.

Antoine Creek is our farthest vineyard, but worth the drive. The vineyard sits just outside of the Lake Chelan AVA but inside of the Columbia Valley AVA. It is more northern than most of the vineyards we work with. Due to its lack of intense heat spikes, this site produces fruit with great structure and ageing potential.

Winemaking

Whole Cluster pressed. 2014 was an amazing year, especially for whites and rosés, so we sourced our Syrah from Olsen Vineyard, a cool site located outside of Prosser Washington and Viognier from Antoine Creek just on the edge of the newer Chelan AVA, which typically has a shorter growing season and brighter acidity than our usual sites in Walla Walla and Horse Heaven. Our aim was to keep this rosé crisp and austere... Mission accomplished.

Tasting Notes

60% Syrah and 40% Viognier co-ferment with no additional time on the skins. Intentionally light, fresh and crisp, this wine features melons galore on the nose. It is an easy drinker and is perfect with fresh foods. This is an outstanding choice for summer and is best served chilled.