



2014 K ROSÉ

Fresh with amazing focus and transparency. Stone on tongue, soothing minerality, alpine strawberry, stone fruit – with energy galore and a long finish.

BLEND

100% Syrah

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

PRODUCTION

100% Whole Cluster, no punch down.
No ML - ½ stainless ½ neutral barrel

WINE ANALYSIS

.73 g/100mL Total Acidity
3.44 pH
12.5% Alcohol
0.0 Residual Sugar

VINEYARDS

Phil Lane: Planted in 2002 and located in the Walla Walla Valley, Phil Lane Vineyard is part of the original homestead property for Charles Smith. Soil composition consists of Yakima cobbly loam in ancient dried riverbed. This well-drained site is part of the Mill Creek drainage system, resulting in a cooler climate than other parts of the Valley. The vines are trained very low to take advantage of the radiant heat provided by the large cobbles. Floral aromatics like lavender and lilac are common. The vineyard is named for Phil Lane Sr. who raised his family on the property. His colorful past included amateur and professional boxing, the first Native American to obtain a degree in forestry, two citations from President Lyndon B. Johnson, a passion for training quarter horses, and a love for the Wallowa and Blue Mountains.

VINTAGE:

2014 had an early spring and a wonderful, long summer with cool nights to help maintain great acidity in the grapes. Going into the fall, temperatures cooled down quite a bit throughout the state, and we were able to hang the fruit for a longer period of time before harvest. This combination allowed us to develop more complex flavors, while still maintaining the acidity, to produce bright, focused white wine.

