



2009 Washington State Pink Paintbrush Rosè

48% Cabernet Sauvignon 29% Cabernet Franc 19% Merlot 4% Petit Verdot

vineyards and harvest

Pink Paintbrush is the compilation of all the saignee from the Bordeaux grapes we crushed in 2009. After destemming our red wines, we bleed off 5 to 10% of the unfermented juice into a stainless steel tank and fermented the wine to complete dryness. The malo-lactic fermentation was blocked to retain acidity.

This saignee concentrates the resulting red wine and creates a beautiful and graceful Rosè. Saignee from Bacchus, Dionysus, Klipsun, Red Mountain Vineyard, and Weinbau Vineyards was used to create the Pink Paintbrush.

tasting

Rose has been unfairly maligned in the United States because of the scourage of White Zinfandel. Once a customer asked us “what do you think of White Zinfandel?”. Our response was “It saved lots of old vine Zinfandel vineyards from becoming houses in California”. Pink Paintbrush is in the style of old world Rose: dry, salmon color, light, and totally refreshing. It has gorgeous aromas of cranberry, strawberry, chelan cherries and herbal spices. The the mouthfeel have a wonderful texture that weaves fruit, spices, and herbs. Pair the Pink Paintbrush with light and fresh chevre, mild Brie or triple cream and medium aged Gouda from your favorite fromagerie.