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## 2019 Rosé of Cabernet Franc

### Vineyard

One of Walla Walla's premier vineyards, Les Collines Vineyard (The Foothills in French) lies at the base of the Blue Mountains in Walla Walla Valley. The soil is mostly Walla Walla Silt Loam, with some Athena Silt Loam resting on top of ancient gravel. Les Collines tends to have a longer than average growing season, warmer than average morning low temperatures, cooler than average maximum high temperatures, near average growing season average temperatures, and a greater number of growing degree days, making it perfect for Cabernet Franc.

### Winemaker Notes

*"My two favorite varieties to make Rosé with are Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc. Since we did Pinot last year, I wanted to try my hand at Franc. I always pick for Rosé intentionally...I don't like to bleed off of a red wine ferment as it really changes the profile. The growing season was good and we had a perfect pick. This Rosé is definitely a 180° turn from last year but we got great flavors so I'm happy about it. Definitely not a pain in the Rosé this year."~ Joshua Roznowski*

### Tasting Notes

Incredibly contrasting from our 2018 Rosé, this beautiful salmon-colored wine excites the nose with aromas of stone fruits, melon, and a hint of minerality. All of these notes become prominent on the palate with a refreshing and lingering finish. Now THIS is a wine for those hot summer patio parties!

### Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL: 12.7%

PH: 3.35

TA: 6.6 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: February 2020

CASES BOTTLED: 37 cases

PRICE • \$25