



★ SKYFALL ☾

VINEYARD

ROSÉ
2017

Background

Skyfall Vineyard is named for the massive car-sized boulders scattered among the vines that literally look like they fell from the sky. These boulders were brought by Missoula glacial floods of the last Ice Age that cut the Columbia River. Floods deposited silt loam soils now layered with ancient volcanic ash. The complexity of these soils is ideal for cultivating optimal flavors in the grapes, making Skyfall a perfect vineyard site.

Appellation

Columbia Valley, WA

Sourcing

76% Yakima Valley, 24% Horse Heaven Hills

Varietal Composition

90% aromatic white blend of Pinot Gris, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Roussane (and others); 10% Grenache/Syrah/Mourvedre

Winemaking

The grapes were picked at the peak of ripeness during the early morning to preserve maximum fruit expression. Once picked the fruit was de-stemmed, crushed and cold soaked for 24-48 hours until optimal color extraction was reached. The blend was then assembled and allowed to co-mingle for 30 days prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of fresh strawberries and Meijer lemon lead to flavors of stone fruit, cranberries, and freshly squeezed citrus and finish with crisp acidity.

Technical Data

pH 7.4
TA 3.6
RS .23%
Alc. 13.1%

Winegrower

David Minick