# Rocky Point Cellars

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

2015

## ALICE'S ROSÉ

Boushey Vineyard

### VINEYARD DETAILS

Boushey Vineyard; Yakima Valley AVA, Washington State

Alice's Rosé is crafted with intention - a rosé with enough volume and complexity to be enjoyed year round be it dockside or fireside. This 50/50 blend of Grenache and Mourvedre was picked early the morning of September 26th while sugar levels were low, helping to ensure a balanced and elegant old-world style rose. Limited skin contact brought forth a beautiful pale pink hue while aging in a mix of new and used French oak barrels enhanced richness, spice, texture and volume on the palate. The combination of Grenache and Mourvedre - the classic blend used in the most wellrenowned roses in Provence - gives layer upon layer of complex fruit. Named after my 95 year old grandmother Alice who homesteaded our property on Rocky Point - a lover of projects great and small.

#### TASTING NOTES

Complex aromas of mandarin peel, pomegranate, white peach, and guava nectar lead to a palate of delicate sweet spice notes. Barrel fermentation and aging on the lees provides ample texture and volume to the mid palate and finish. This is a rose you could impress even the geekiest of wine drinkers with - or just swill from the bottle. Voluptuous and delicious.



#### VINTAGE DETAILS

Harvest Date: September 12th, 2015

Yield: 3.25 Tons per Acre

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

Barrel Aging: Barrel Aging: Barrel fermented & aged 7 months on lees in one and two year old French oak 36 month seasoned custom crafted large format ERMITAGE

> Troncais, Bertranges, and Allier barrels.

Clone(s): 2 (Grenache; Mourvedre)

Vine Age: 11 Y.O.

AVA: Yakima Valley, Washington State

Cases Produced: 55

Released: June 27th, 2016

Retail Price: \$35