

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N – 122° 27' 27" W

2016 ESTATE ROSÉ ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

100% Neutral French Oak | pH 3.32 | TA 6.28g/L | Brix 23.0-25.0 | ABV 13.5%

Vinification

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Counoise and Tannat were picked early for the express purpose of making rosé and then whole cluster pressed. The Pinot Noir, Mourvèdre and Syrah were collected as saignee from the sorting line. All varietals were individually fermented in neutral French oak, aged sur lie for 4 months, and underwent partial malolactic fermentation. Gently fined and filtered.

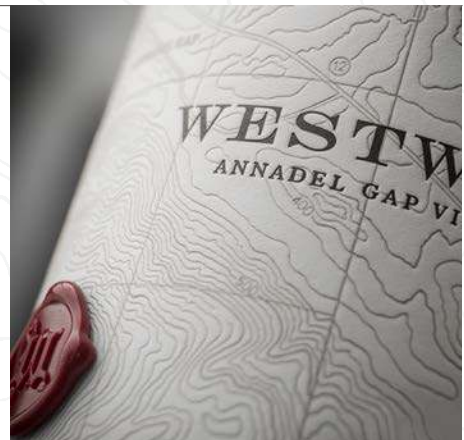
Aromatics

Strawberry, wild raspberries, pomegranates, blood orange and rose water with fresh raspberry cane notes and hints of provencal herbs, fresh basil.

Palate

Big juiciness balanced with a fine, silky texture. Strawberries, raspberries gives way to bramble and bright red fruit notes (cranberry, forest fruit) finishing with blood orange and a dry, fresh minerality.

SITE: Annadel Gap Vineyard
YEAR PLANTED: 2002-2009
CLONES: Pinot Noir (40%),
Counoise (40%), Tannat (13%),
Syrah (4%), Mourvedre (3%)
HARVEST DATES: Sep 8-29, 2016
FERMENTATION: Native, Partial ML
RELEASE DATE: May 2017
BARREL: Barrique & Puncheon;
stainless steel 4 months
FINING/FILTERING: Gentle fining;
filtration



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