

# 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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