



BALBOA WINERY

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2021 Sparkling Rosé

Tasting Notes

• stone fruits • honeysuckle • pink roses • Meyer lemon • pomegranate • ripe grapefruit • tangerine • spiced white peach • balanced acidity•

Production Notes

Our 2021 Sparkling Rosé, is a blend of Mourvèdre from Canyon's Vineyard and Grenache from Blue Mountain Vineyard & Summit View Vineyard. All of these grapes are farmed, harvested and fermented specifically for Rosé wine.

Vineyards

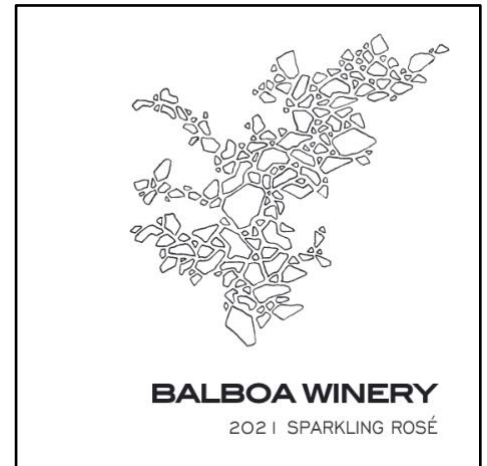
- Blue Mountain Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley
- Canyon's Vineyard, Red Mountain
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Fruit was destemmed and left on skins for an average of 4 hours
- Small lot fermentations at cool temperature in stainless steel tanks
- The wine was blended and aged for 6 months in stainless steel
- Light fining and cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- 2021 was overall a very warm year with above average heat units.
- Bud break occurred in early-April with temperatures warming throughout May helping with bloom and vine development.
- June temperatures were unseasonably warm and continued through July and August, beating long term averages.
- Harvest began on August 31st and lasted through October 4th, an early finish due to higher growing degree days.
- This vintage has led to smaller tonnages per acre, increasing concentration and complexity in the final wines.



Wine Data

Appellation.....Columbia Valley
Style.....Sparkling Rosé
Composition.....52% Grenache
.....48% Mourvèdre
Vineyards....Blue Mountain Vineyard
.....Canyon's Vineyard
.....Summit View Vineyard
Vintage.....2021

Technical Notes

pH.....3.46
Total Acidity.....5.9 g/L
Alcohol13.3%
Harvest Date8/31-9/21
Bottling DateFebruary 2nd, 2022
Production450 cases