

# BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*Inspired by the greatness of one man: William Bitner Browne, grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne. Integrity and excellence are the standards upon which Browne wines are created. Browne Family is premium Washington wine, 15 years in the making before its first vintage debuted, crafted with the utmost quality and enjoyment in mind.*

“A TRIBUTE TO MY DAUGHTER, ELLIOTT.”

- Andrew Browne



## 2017 GRENACHE ROSÉ

### TASTING NOTE

“We harvest the grapes at night so that deliciously ripe grape fruit is delivered cold to the winery allowing for less extraction. After a gently full cluster press for 2-8 hours, grapes are fermented cold preventing the wine from releasing any fermentation esters. The result is a wine that is light pink in color with aromatics of cranberry and watermelon and a plate of fresh picked strawberries and cling peaches. The acid is bright and well-balanced, making it a perfect wine to enjoy on its own or salads and cheese plates.”

*John Freeman*

- John Freeman, Winemaker

### VINTAGE NOTE

- After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012–2016, this year’s growing season and harvest far more normal with a wet spring leading to a dry, warm summer for excellent fruit development in our vineyards.
- By harvest, our fruit was showing phenolic ripeness with balance ideal between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington.
- Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2.

### WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE  
*Sept. 25 – Oct. 23, 2017*

BLEND  
*100% Grenache*

AGEING  
*2 months in stainless steel*

TA	PH	ALC.
5.7 gl	3.21	11.8%

### VINEYARDS

**HORSE HEAVEN HILLS** • *Alder Ridge Vineyard*  
Known for its warm site vineyards that are cooled by up-river winds resulting in wines with tannic complexity and bold flavors.

**YAKIMA VALLEY** • *Canyon Vineyard Ranch*  
Known for wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.

