

# BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

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## 2016 GRENACHE ROSÉ

### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 Washington state growing season started quickly with warm temperatures that created vigorous vine development. Through May and much of June, daily temperatures looked as if they would outpace the record-setting 2015 vintage, but by the end of June temperatures had cooled considerably and summer continued with optimal growing conditions for fruit maturation in the vineyards. In late summer, rains came to the vineyard and helped ease vine stress, while the vineyard teams worked tirelessly to ensure the canopies and fruit clusters were managed to ensure top quality fruit production. Their efforts paid off as upon entering the cellar, winemakers had quality fruit to work with. In the end, the 2016 harvest will go down as another record-setting year for our estate vineyards and Washington as a whole.

### VINTAGE SOURCE

Grenache was selected from Canyon Vineyard Ranch for their concentration in flavor and earthy minerality. The aromatics coming out of this Yakima Valley site showcase in this Rosé.

### TASTING NOTE

Pale pink in hue, this Rhône-influenced rosé shows aromas and flavors of cranberry, tangy strawberry, tart raspberry and minerality. Its crisp, bright acidity is balanced by the clean finish of wet stone and pomegranate seeds.

### CELLARING

Crafted as a cellar worthy wine; enjoy now or cellar for up to five years.

### BLEND

*100% Grenache*

### APPELLATION

*Columbia Valley*

### GRAPE SOURCE

*Canyon Vineyard Ranch*

### VINTAGE

*2016*

### WINEMAKER

*John Freeman*

### HARVEST DATE

*September 13, 2016*

### YEAST

*Vivache*

### AGED

*Stainless Steel Tank*

### BOTTLED

*December 14, 2016*

TA	PH
<i>6.4 g/l</i>	<i>3.27</i>

RS	ALC.
<i>None</i>	<i>13.1%</i>

CASES PRODUCED  
*2400*

“A TRIBUTE TO MY DAUGHTER”

*- Andrew Browne*