



## ROSÉ - 2012

### Technical info

Vineyard	Blind Creek Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Variety(ies)	Cabernet Franc
Alcohol	13.5%
Harvest Date	September 27, 2012
Production	111 cases
UPC	6 26990 15586 7
Price	\$24.90 BC

### Tasting Notes

This is a serious rosé. It is bone dry, intense in flavour and crisp, fresh and long. The nose shows red currant, strawberry, dried thyme, sage, freshly carved rare roast, clove, orange zest and jalapeño pepper aromas. The palate is savoury and dry with mouth-watering acidity, zingy minerality, tart red fruit, baking spice and a long, crisp lemon zest and chalk finish. Not a simple fruity rosé, but rather a serious food wine.

### Vintage & Production

The first vintage of Rosé from Little Farm Winery is made from Cabernet Franc grapes harvested from the nearby Blind Creek Vineyard in Cawston on September 27th. The goal with this wine was to see what would happen if you took top quality Cabernet Franc grapes and made them into a serious rosé, not an afterthought but a dedicated rosé from start to finish. The grapes were harvested deliberately early to maintain bright red fruit flavours and dried herbal notes, while keeping crisp acidity. Half of the grapes were whole cluster pressed while the other half were foot trodden and left to macerate for 14 hours on the skins before gentle pressing. The wine was then fermented in a combination of old French oak barrels and a stainless steel tank. Fermented dry to give a crisp, intense and serious rosé.

### About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil and braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011.

Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower

Alishan Driediger, Winemaker