



## ROSÉ - 2018

### Technical Info

<b>Vineyard</b>	Blind Creek Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
<b>Variety(ies)</b>	Cabernet Franc
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.0%
<b>Harvest Date</b>	October 4, 2018
<b>Production</b>	150 cases
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>SKU</b>	796979
<b>UPC</b>	6 26990 19166 7
<b>Price</b>	\$23.99 (+tax & deposit)

### Tasting Notes

Dry, crisp, savoury and refreshing. The nose is packed with fresh, juicy red berry fruits with a complex savoury note of dried herbs and baking spice. Pale in colour and fermented to dryness there is some subtle lees notes and a distinct minerality that is typical of the Similkameen.

### Vintage & Production

The 2018 season had a moderate start with summer heat ratcheting up in July before a very cool September gave way to a cool but sunny October that finished off the season nicely. Overall it was a cool, long growing season. The Cabernet Franc grapes were harvested October 4<sup>th</sup>, picked specifically to make this Rosé. Harvest date is key for this wine as we want to get both fruit ripeness but also keep some of the dried wild herb notes that is a feature of Cabernet Franc and gives this wine a fresh, savoury note. The grapes were foot trodden and left to macerate for between four to seven hours on the skins before gentle pressing. The wine was then fermented in a combination of old, neutral barrels and a stainless steel tank and then left to age on the lees for six months before bottling in May 2019.

### 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 the Estate Mulberry Tree Vineyard in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. A dry Rosé and Cabernet Franc from Blind Creek Vineyard were added later. 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 first wines were made in 2011. Total annual production is under 1,000 cases. 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.

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