

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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2014 Estate Rosé of Sangiovese

100% Sangiovese

100% Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla AVA

Alc. 12.79% By Vol.

Growing Season

Bud break arrived before the typical schedule due to a warm winter with little snow, but a warm spring led to accelerated growth and a great fruit set. It was pretty close to the 2013 vintage that by June, we had full canopies and were three to four weeks ahead of schedule. Growing Degree Days for the year shattered records, putting Walla Walla and most of WA into a perfect and bountiful vintage. The summer continued its dry and hot pattern all the way through harvest. That was great news for our grapes as they could ripen without large drops in acidity.

Vineyards

Mission Hills Vineyard (Locati Cellars Estate), Walla Walla Valley AVA
Locati Cellars' estate vineyard is located in the famed Walla Walla Valley AVA in the southeast corner of the state of Washington. The vines are planted 5 feet apart in soil that consist of sand, silt and gravel deposits which were delivered by the Missoula floods 10-12,000 years ago atop base rock basalt from eruptions 12 million years ago. The Missoula floods brought favorable topography and soil for all types of agriculture. The grapes were planted in 2005.

Barrel composition

100% Stainless steel

Tasting Notes

With aromas of cranberry, strawberry, and cantaloupe, this dry rose benefits from two months of lees aging to add viscosity and mouthfeel without the need for malolactic fermentation or residual sugar. On the palate, the bright natural acidity supports watermelon, salmonberry, and red apple flavors that lead into a long finish of acid and flavor. This wine is the perfect summer wine! Drink now through 2018. 3.43 pH and 6.1 g/L of

titratable acidity.

Cases Produced: 229

Release Date: May 2015

