

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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2013 Estate Rosé of Sangiovese

100% Sangiovese

100% Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla AVA

Alc.11.82% By Vol.

Growing Season

Bud break arrived on schedule in early April, but a warm, dry spring led to accelerated growth and a great fruit set. By June, we had 4 ft canopies and were three to four weeks ahead of schedule. The summer continued its dry and hot trajectory until the middle of September when the temperature fell suddenly after two large storms. That was great news for our grapes as they could ripen without large accumulation of sugars. The grapes were harvested on September 22nd, 2013.

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

Stainless steel fermentation finished with two months of neutral French Oak aging

Tasting Notes

Our second Estate Rosé of Sangiovese from the Mission Hills vineyard is a ruby color that smells of strawberry, raspberry, and maraschino cherry. As the wine hits your palate, the bright acidity makes your

mouth water and then the fruit takes over and finishes nicely. This wine is perfect for summer! The neutral oak aging adds a bit of mouthfeel that would otherwise be absent. Drink now through the summer of 2015. 3.23 pH and 6.9 g/L of titratable acidity.

Cases Produced: 94

Release Date: April 12, 2014

