# **LOCATI CELLARS**

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## 2015 Estate Rosé of Sangiovese

100% Sangiovese 100% Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla AVA Alc. 12.79% By Vol.

#### **Growing Season**

Bud break arrived early, about a month before the typical schedule due to a warm spring. The summer was very hot and dry with growing degree days for the year shattering records. The harvest was early, hot, and under estimates due to reduced berry water. Acidity remained in the grapes, but sugars were high. In the end, the 2015 wines are tasting wonderful, and we are pleased with the results.

#### 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 peach, apricot, and cantaloupe, this rose, with just a touch of sugar, delivers a mouthwatering experience. Perfect for a warm and sunny day, strawberry, apple, and peach carry through to a long finish of fruit and natural acidity. Pair with fresh fruit skewers or ceviche. Drink now through 2019. 0.7% residual sugar. 3.31 pH and 6.9 g/L of titratable acidity.

Cases Produced: 127 Release Date: May 2017