

BARNARD GRIFFIN

ESTD.  1983

2014 Rosé of Sangiovese - COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: 9/22/14

Date of first Bottling: January, 2015

Quantity bottled: 11,400 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Balcom & Moe Vineyard (Columbia Valley) Van Batavia Vineyard (Columbia Valley) Gunkel Vineyard (Columbia Valley, Eastern Columbia River Gorge) Lonesome Spring Ranch (Yakima Valley)

Vintage Notes: The 2014 growing season was punctuated by extreme heat in mid-summer and a marvelous sunny September. Our region was warm from start to finish and had little rainfall to deter us. The consistency of the season allowed us to capture as many heat units as we could manage. Harvest happened upon us early- we brought in Sagemoor Block 6 Sauvignon Blanc on August 24th (a record!), weeks before we've started in years past. It was a slow start- a few whites trickling in over the next weeks until we hit our stride with Chardonnay in mid-September. Merlot and Syrah came in shortly after that and we wrapped in late October with the Cabernet Sauvignons. Expect 2014 wines to have solid acidity, big flavor and ripe richness.

wine pH: 3.36

Total acidity: .83

Residual Sugar: .4% (dry)

Alcohol: 12.9%

Varietal Composition: 100% Sangiovese

Malolactic status: Negative

Winemaking: Cool fermented in stainless to "dryness"

Winemaker's Comments: A luscious array of strawberry, melon and cranberry notes are backed up by crisp, palate-cleansing acidity. These flavors are expansive, persisting through the long, satisfying finish. Exciting and fragrant! A serious, dry, food-friendly Rose that can accompany a broad range of cuisine choices or is equally outstanding as a stand-alone sipper.

"We're very serious about this festive and flavorful dry wine. Quality Rose' starts with grapes grown specifically for this purpose. At Barnard Griffin, the best Roses' are a deliberate result of careful winemaking, not an incidental byproduct of red production. Our Rose' is conceived in the vineyard at pruning and matured to be crisp, lean and fruity. We are very proud of this wine and its unbroken string of gold medals going back to our first bottling in 2002. We are thrilled to announce yet another gold medal in the San Francisco chronicle wine competition."


Rob Griffin, Proprietor-Winemaker



Founded in 1983 by Rob Griffin and Deborah Barnard, Barnard Griffin has been producing Award Winning wines for over 30 years. Barnard Griffin Winery is situated in south-central Washington at the confluence of the Yakima, Columbia, and Snake rivers, in the heart of Washington State's wine country. Stop by the winery and visit our Tasting Room as well as our Wine Bar and Eatery in Richland, Washington to sample our award winning wines today.



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Current Press:

2014– Gold Medal : San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

9x Gold Medal winner or better in the San Francisco Wine Competition

Past Press:

2013– Double Gold Sweepstakes award winner: San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2013– 90pts & Best Buy Wine Enthusiast



Quality, consistency, and character from Washington's Premier Family-Owned Winery.

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2015 Rosé of Sangiovese - COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: 9/4/2015 | Date of first Bottling: January, 2016

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Balcom & Moe Vineyard (Columbia Valley), Van Batavia Vineyard (Columbia Valley), Lonesome Spring Ranch (Yakima Valley), Arete Vineyard (Columbia Valley), Gunkel Vineyard (Columbia Valley, Eastern Columbia River Gorge), Wahluke Slope Vineyard (Wahluke Slope), Pontin Del Roza Vineyard (Yakima Valley)

2015 Harvest Report:

The 2014 harvest was the earliest harvest in my 38 years...until 2015. We brought in Pinot Gris from the Caroway Vineyard on August 17th, a full week before our record early harvest in 2014, making it weeks ahead of a 'normal' year. Washington experienced an unquestionably warm June: we hit 100 degrees within the first week and hovered in and around the 90s until the end of the month, where we spent nearly two weeks in an uninterrupted streak of over 100 degree weather. Even at the summer's hottest, nightly temperatures were often a 40 to 50 degree swing from the high, allowing acids to develop and mature. The 2014 winter and a lack of a snowpack in the mountains left us with less water than most years; thankfully most of our vineyards were unaffected by drought-like conditions due to the strategy and diligence of their respective vineyard managers. Even with the influence of enormous heat, 2015 whites will have pleasing acid with balance and rich, bright fruit, while the reds will have soft tannin structure and intensely ripe, mature flavors. I was initially very cautious about this year because of its extraordinary conditions, but as it progresses I become more and more optimistic about the very fine quality in spite of the unusual weather.

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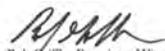
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We are thrilled to announce that our 2015 vintage Rose won the Pink Sweepstake Award for Best Rose in the 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition.


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10x Gold Medal winner or better and 3 time Sweepstake award winner -San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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