



**BOXWOOD ESTATE WINERY
ROSE 2017**

Middleburg Virginia AVA

BLEND

Alc/vol: 13.0%
Cabernet Sauvignon: 40%
Merlot: 24%
Cabernet Franc 23%
Malbec: 11%
Petit Verdot: 2%
100% estate grown fruit

2017 HARVEST/WINEMAKING AT BOXWOOD

This rosé is a combination of 7 unique blends produced during the 2017 harvest season, a testament to the complex nature of the final marriage of these individual fermentations. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec portions of the blend come from juice produced in the direct-press method, by which whole cluster grapes are selected with ideal levels of sugar and acidity for rose and pressed after chilling the whole clusters. The remainder of the blend comes from individual fermentations of saignée juice produced throughout the harvest season, comprised of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. Brought together, the amalgamation of the individual blends presents itself as a truly complex expression of the nuanced flavors of all five of our estate-grown Bordeaux grapes.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant pink hue complements a subtle aromatic bouquet of freesia and white peach. A balance of fruit and acidity highlights the layered notes of strawberry, raspberry and nuanced pineapple. Its medium-light body leaves you with a lengthy finish which lingers with a final touch of stone fruit and floral charm.

596 cases produced

Winemaker: Tyler Henley
Consultants: Stéphane Derenoncourt (winemaking)
Lucie Morton (viticulture)

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