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## 2009 Rosé Walla Walla Valley

### Winemaker's Notes:

Our 2009 Cabernet Franc Rosé begins with aromas of fresh garden roses and early spring berries. Intense pomegranate and strawberry notes mingle with a subtle watermelon flavor on the palate.

This medium-bodied beauty with zingy acidity and subtle minerality will surprise your palate with a wonderful mix of raspberry, cherry, strawberry and citrus. It is the perfect accompaniment to a beautiful summer afternoon.

### The 2009 Vintage:

The 2009 vintage is the result of a roller coaster growing season. Mother Nature could not make up her mind! A wet, cooler spring gave way to early, hot summer days in May, leading to a late bud break. Then it cooled off once again — and then proceeded to warm up again. All of this weather change made for an exciting harvest of smaller berries with amazing, concentrated fruit and polished tannins. Incredible dark garnet color, great fruit intensity and subtle minerality make our 2009 vintage exceptionally structured, perfectly balanced and a joy to drink.

### Viticulture:

Sustainably farmed.

### Wine Specifics:

Varietal(s): 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard: Waliser

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% used French Oak

Harvest Date(s): September 22, 2009

Finished Alcohol: 13.9%

Total Production: 114 cases

Bottling Date: January 13, 2010

Release Date: May 1, 2010

— *Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker*



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