## Fulkerson Winery

Fulkerson Wine Cellars LLC

1/31/2018

Dundee, NY 14837-8828

## 2017 Syrah Rosé

Estate Grown and Bottled; Finger Lakes AVA

Fulkerson Winery's Rosé program started in 2014 with our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary vintage. Our Syrah Rosé is a new addition for the 2017 vintage and the second variety that we make a rosé from. We

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"Our nearly 3 acres of Syrah planted in 2014 is one of the largest plantings in New York of this early ripening, vigorous variety from the northern Rhône. Exhibiting flavors of berry and red fruit, this delightfully balanced rosé will be sure to please. Pair with cheese, salads and good company. Perfect for any occaision!"

## Viticultural Notes

Grape: 100% Syrah Harvest Date: October 7, 2017

Our 2.88 acres of Syrah planted in 2014, is one of the largest plantings in New York of this early ripening, vigorous variety. The site we chose to cultivate this variety is on the furthest down-slope of our original 1805 farm. The site is well drained with deep Howard series soils. This site is steep and protected from strong winds, which also



allows for good air drainage, protecting the site from both high and low temperatures

## Winemaking Notes

Bottling Date: 1/29/2018 Cases Bottled: 445 Fermentation: Stainless Steel Yeast: Vin 13 Alcohol by Volume: 12.0% Labeled alcohol: Table Wine Brix at Harvest: 21 Residual Sugar: 0.9% IRF scale: Dry TA (Titratable Acidity):10.4 g/l pH:2.93 Age ability: 1-2 years in cool temperatures and out of direct

sunlight. Our rosé is produced with immediate consumption in mind. **Serving Temperature:**55°-60°F **Tasting Notes:** This bright and crisp rosé exhibits aromas of berries and red fruit with a pleasing, balanced finish. **Pairing Suggestions:** Cheeses, salads and good company.

throughout the year. Being a mid-ripening variety, we are able to select optimal flavor and sugar levels a little better than with some of our more traditional red varieties which ripen at the end of the season.