
Latah Creek

WINE CELLARS

Columbia Valley

SPOKANE BLUSH

2014



BACKGROUND

Father/daughter winemaking team, Mike and Natalie, took their semi-sweet blush wine a bit drier a few vintages ago, as they wanted another drier white wine in their repertoire. This has become one of the most popular wines. It's a great alternative to big reds in the summer.

SOURCING

90% Sunnyside Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA
10% Hyatt Vineyard, Rattlesnake Hills AVA

VARIETAL

90% Pinot Gris, 5% Muscat Canelli, 5% Syrah

WINEMAKING

The 2014 Spokane Blush is a blend of Washington State white and red varietals. The blend is unique each vintage, based upon blending trials. For this wine, since Mike and Natalie wanted to keep it on the dry side, they used primarily their Pinot Gris. Their Muscat Canelli was blended with the Pinot Gris, enhancing floral notes in the aroma. Big and bold Syrah added a rosé color and berry flavors.

ANALYSIS

Alc.: 10.5% RS: 0.9%
Bottled: June 4, 2015 | 425 cases | Released: September 2015

WINEMAKERS

Mike Conway and Natalie Conway-Barnes

TASTING NOTES

Asian pear and floral notes engulf your nose. Honeydew and tropical fruit greet you on first sip. Berry, honeysuckle, and arugula linger long after the wine is swallowed.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine provides an ideal accompaniment to lighter meals and picnic fare, such as Ellena's Tortellini Luncheon Salad recipe published in her latest cookbook.

ACCOLADES

Gold, Cascadia Wine Competition, 2016

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