



# EASTDELL

## WINES

### 2015 Summer Rosé

*VQA Niagara Peninsula*

#### GROWING SEASON AND HARVEST

- ❖ Weather conditions were unusually cold and dry in January followed by a brutally cold February that brought more snow than normal and shattered low temperature records across the province.
- ❖ March continued to be colder than normal resulting in a lot of anxiety about potential crop damage. Luckily temperatures picked up and were relatively normal in April and May
- ❖ The summer growing season brought excellent conditions with few major storms and sunny warm weather in the Niagara region.
- ❖ Fall weather settled nicely into warm beautiful conditions for the start of harvest except for some rainy periods but overall the weather was favourable.
- ❖ 2015 was an interesting year with some significant weather variations through the growing season however, as is often the case, nature eventually found a balance by the end of the season.

#### WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

- ❖ Sourced from high quality Niagara vineyards
- ❖ Colour obtained from gently bleeding Gamay Noir juice off of its skins
- ❖ Gently pressed in pneumatic bladder style presses
- ❖ Cool fermented in stainless steel for 14 days at 16°C
- ❖ Aged in stainless steel tanks before being blended
- ❖ Cold stabilized and bottled to preserve fruit characters

#### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Easy-drinking and made from select, locally grown grapes. This wine displays a beautiful colour resembling fresh strawberry juice! The palate isn't far off with a medley of fresh fruit flavours including strawberry, cranberry and citrus, complemented by a hint of green apple.

#### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

All this wine needs is a patio on a warm day! Try it with a charcuterie platter featuring Niagara Gold cheese!

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: Riesling, Gamay Noir  
Alcohol by Volume: 12.0%

**SIZE**  
750mL

**SUGAR CODE**  
(1)

**LCBO#**  
560243



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