

# MONSTER VINEYARDS™

## MONSTER VINEYARDS *Rosé 2018*

**\$15.99\***

\* Suggested retail price

 Product code	486969
 Format	12x750ml
 Listing type	Domestic
 Country	Canada
 Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
 Region	British Columbia
 Subregion	Okanagan Valley, Naramata
 Varietal(s)	Merlot 67%
 Varietal(s)	Malbec 24%
 Varietal(s)	Syrah 8%
 Color	Rose

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Monster Vineyards is a boutique winery located on the Naramata Bench in the British Columbia's Okanagan Valley. The winery came to life in 2006 when the owners of Poplar Grove introduced this fun new line up of wines to the British Columbia market. Raising the bar for fruit-forward Okanagan wines, the Monster wines are fresh, fruity and ready to be set free upon release.

### TASTING NOTES

**PINK POWER!** Bright watermelon in colour with vibrant aromas of juicy cherries and dried cranberries. Elements of electric grapefruit with notes of strawberries and bright fruit flavours on the finish. Crisp acidity and a hint of sweetness make this rosé demonstrably optimistic and cheerful. The perfect pairing for summer patios.

### VITICULTURAL NOTES

According to winemaker, Stefan Arnason, "The steady pace of our 2018 growing season yielded balanced wines; the cool nights and warm days over an extended period preserved acidity and developed wonderful phenolic ripeness and -flavour complexity."

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The French technique known as saignée was used to make the Monster Rosé. This process produces rosé wine as a by-product of red wine fermentation. Juice from the Malbec, Merlot, and Syrah harvest was extracted from the grapes before any significant skin contact occurred. It was then cold settled & fermented at 15°C to preserve the bright fruit flavours. 4 g/l of residual sugar adds both richness & finesse to the finished wine.



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