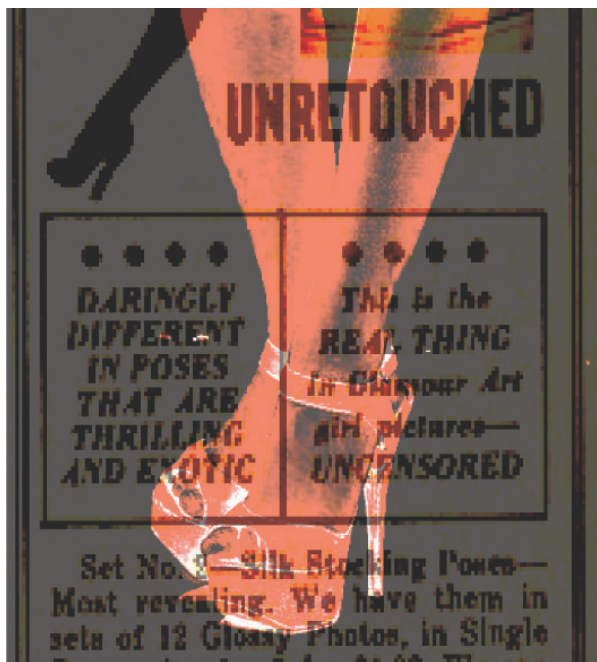


2014 UNRETOUCHED



Rosé Wine (Nº 4)

VITALS

All we can say here is that Rose is always a plaything. People who actually keep track of such things have issues. We like to think that we don't...so we don't

Mostly Pinot Noir and Viognier, but also many other contributors

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| Vineyards | Watch Hill, Bien Nacido, Sebastiano, and others |
| Yields | low |
| Brix (at harvest) | Who knows |
| Alcohol | 15.1% |
| pH | 3.48 (or thereabouts) |
| Barrels / Coopers | Stainless and seasoned oak |
| Barrel Aging | 16 months |
| Rackings | (plus bottling) |
| Filtering / Fining | None |
| Bottled | January 2016 |
| Production | 125 cases |
| Release | Spring 2016 |
| Winery Retail | \$45 |

NOTES

Something about Rose reminds me of the Vargas girls and the early days of erotica (what was it that the supreme court justice said: "hard to explain the difference between erotica and pornography, but I know it when I see it" – this is the former) – Unretouched is innocent but seductive. This bottle is like opening an unexpected present of lovely rose petal, citrus oil, and cool mountain meadow fragrances, and whatever is in that package fulfills all the expectations we might have of a warm summer afternoon in the cool woods.

Food: Everything. ...best something greasy, hamburgers for a late weekend lunch would be great, if its dinner time already, Chinese would be unbeatable

Music: Early Velvet Underground, later some Ravi Shankar and later yet, the Flat Duo Jets or Sleepy Le Beef's "All The Game"

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