2021 was a recovery year in the vineyard. 2020's devastating May 9th frost reduced primary buds, and thus yields, for the following year's growing season. Still, what little red fruit there was ripened stubbornly. Tannat seems to be especially sensitive to vintage variation and, while as reliable a rosé grape as ever, held off until a string of sunny, cool days in early October rewarded us with perfect numbers.

**Vineyard**
The 2021 Rosé of Tannat showcases fruit from our friends at Horton Vineyards. Dennis Horton planted the first of his 55 acres in 1988. Known for his willingness to experiment with varietals, he is generally credited with bringing Tannat to Virginia.

**Winemaker's Notes**
Best known as a deeply colored, tannic varietal, Tannat makes a delicate and fruity rosé when pressed immediately off its skins. White blossom and ripe grapefruit are perfectly complimented by a vibrant, well-integrated acidity.

**Harvest Date: October 4, 2021**

**Technical Notes**
- Varietal Content: 100% Tannat
- AVA: Virginia
- Fermented & aged sur lie in stainless steel
- End pH: 3.3
- ABV: 12.9%

Bottled: January 24, 2022
Case Production: 350
Release Date: March 24, 2022
SRP: $22.99