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Vintage:2013
Estate Weingut Hans Wirsching
Region:..... Franken
Name: Wirsching Rosé
Grape:..... 50% Pinot Meunier/
 40% Portugieser/10% Domina
Ripeness: QbA
Style:Dry (Trocken)
Data: Residual Sugar - 5.5 g/l
 Alcohol - 12 %, Öchsle – 92, Acid – 6.5 g/l
Soil Type: Gypsum
Production Level: 700 cases
Closure: Stelvin
UPC: 7 67946 40196 3



Winery: Located in the sleepy Franconian village of Iphöfer the Wirsching family has been producing “Frankenwein” since 1630. Franken (Franconia in Germany) is the most eastern of the 13 wine growing regions in Germany. The 1994 Gault-Millau guide on Germany rated Weingut Hans Wirsching as one of the top four estates in Franconia. Yields at this estate are extremely low, even their estate wines are harvested at less than 4 tons per acre. Although not fully organic, only organic fertilizer is used here. The vineyards are very steep sloping with Gypsum-Keuper based soils and are mostly south facing where late (high risk) harvesting is employed to get maximum ripeness.

Winemaking: 50% Pinot Noir, 40% Portugieser, 10% Domina. Yield is less than 50 hl/ha.

Tasting Notes: Beautiful, rich crimson color with a nose that is both fresh and bright and has terrific vitality. Luscious and approachable candied strawberry/cherry fruit with a perfect balance of juicy character and racy acid. This wine has a fantastic texture and a lovely long finish. So many food pairings are possible with the Wirsching Rosé – grilled white meats or seafood, cured meats and certainly a wide variety of cheeses. Pastas made with a broth or light sauce and include seafood; poultry or vegetables would be ideal!