

2019 Rosé of Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes: Vibrant fresh berry aromas are accented with subtle hints of pinot noir earthiness. A gorgeous wine that tastes like watching a sunset while sitting on a porch swing.

Suggested Food Pairings: Salmon and grilled vegetables

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: 100% Hare Vineyard, red clay Jory soils, 800 ft elevation, located in the South Salem Hills. Pinot Noir clones 114 and 115, average vine age ~ 25 years.

Produced: 50 cases (2 barrels)

Technical Data:

pH - 3.30 RS – 0.5 g/L ABV - 12.9%

Vintage Notes: In my dozen years of winemaking, 2019 was one of the strangest vintages I can remember. A warm winter was followed by a cold spring, leading to daffodils blooming in the snow. Budbreak came a couple weeks late, but a warm summer allowed the vines to catch up over time without ever getting too ripe. This led to a classic Willamette Valley harvest, with picking dates squeezed between October rains. Our 6-man vineyard crew harvested small amounts daily, giving us a diverse range of acidity and sugar levels, while maintaining a slow and steady pace to optimize our small batch approach to winemaking.