



SCENIC VALLEY FARMS WV ROSÉ 2020

Cases: 150

AVA: Willamette Valley

Technical Data:

pH – 3.23

RS – 3.9 g/L

BRIX at Harvest – 21.5

Alcohol - 12.2%

Winemaking Notes: We start with carbonic maceration of pinot noir, to extract bright red fruit flavors from the pinot noir and kick off a wild fermentation. After that we add whole cluster fermented pinot gris to give the wine texture, rosé tempranillo to give the wine extra fruit, and red pinot noir to give the wine more color and depth. It's a long complex evolution to create a wine that is fruity and fun.

Vineyards:

75% Hare Vineyard, 600 ft elevation, red clay Jory & Nekkia soils, LIVE Certified, located in the hills of South Salem, average vine age ~ 30 years

25% Scenic Valley Vineyard, Marine Sedimentary soils, average vine age ~ 15 years

Tasting Notes: A base of Carbonic Pinot Noir was blended with a barrel of tempranillo rosé, to give the wine bright red fruit aromas, while skin contact pinot gris adds soft texture and peachy flavors. Soft and delicate like cotton candy, it's a great wine to drink on your porch with your friends at sunset.

Vintage Notes: The 2020 vintage was practically perfect from January 1st until September 1st. Bloom came with a bit of rain, making smaller clusters with more concentrated flavors. A mild summer gave us the low alcohol, high acid style that we love here at Scenic Valley, and set us up beautifully for an October harvest. Unfortunately, the Wildfires of 2020 happened a few weeks before harvest, and left an indelible mark on the vintage. Through a combination of vineyard and cellar practices, we did everything we could to minimize the smoke impact and highlight the fruit, earth, and oak flavors in our wine. Like the friends, neighbors, and strangers who rallied to help each other during the wildfires, we hope these wines will bring out something beautiful in the wake of tragedy.

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