



2022

WILLAMETTE VALLEY ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

Often associated with summer, Rosé is delicious to sip all year long. Typically Rosé is made from red wine grapes, either a single varietal or a blend. Rosé made from Pinot Noir grapes is most popular in the United States. In Oregon, famed for growing outstanding Pinot Noir, it's only natural that our take on Rosé starts with the fruit that put Oregon on the map.

TASTING NOTES

Fruit and floral aromas greet the nose. Balanced and well integrated up front, this vibrant wine shows flavors of fresh strawberry, Queen Anne cherry, rhubarb, melon, white peach, wet stone and lime zest. On the mid-palate, layered fruit complements the wine's textured richness. The lingering finish is full and buoyant.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The juice was whole cluster pressed and left to sit on its skins just long enough to release the juice and develop a pale rose color before moving to a temperature-controlled stainless steel tank for fermentation.

VINTAGE NOTES

Despite a heart-stopping frost on April 15, the 2022 vintage rallied to a highly successful close. Optimal conditions in late June resulted in exceptional fruit set and continued through July and August. Crop estimates in August beat expectations, giving the first indication that we had rebounded from the frost. A warm September followed by the warmest October on record accelerated ripening and boosted yields, creating a new challenge to bring in all that ripe fruit in a compressed window. Cooler fall-like conditions arrived in the last week of October. While the bulk of the harvest was in, the last remaining blocks and vineyards were harvested during breaks in weather over the last days of October.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards: 35% King Estate, 12% Pfeiffer, 9% Bradshaw, 5% Kennel, 4% Croft, 3% Treos, 3% Moriah, 3% Ninebark, 3% Union School, 2% Chehalem Mountain, 2% Eola Springs, 2% Fitzpatrick, 2% Stagger, 2% Coria, 13% Other

AVA: Willamette Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

