



ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 2021

Vintage Notes

The 2021 vintage helped Napa and Sonoma vintners breathe a huge sigh of relief. After the devastating fires of 2020, the ease of 2021 was most welcomed. The drought was still in full gear, so yields were down, especially among white grapes, but the quality of fruit was exceptional. This vintage has produced wines of incredible flavor and concentration with almost all producers harmoniously calling it one of the best vintages in years—summed up as small but mighty.

Source

Ross Station Vineyard, Calesa Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Vineyard

We pull our Pinot Noir for our Rosé production from the Ross Road Station in the heart of Russian River Valley. The vineyard is planted to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir utilizing multiple clones and the vineyard dates back to the year 2000, planted to 7.5 acres. The soils are Gold Ridge Series made up of mainly sandy clay loam as the valley was once completely submerged in the ocean and bares up to 5% of slope.

Winemaking

The grapes were brought into the winery and 80% were whole cluster pressed while the remaining 20% were bled off the skins (saignee method). After fermentation in stainless steel, the wine was placed in neutral French oak barrels for four months before being cold and heat stabilized, filtered then bottled.

Tasting Notes

The 2021 Rosé of Pinot Noir was hand picked from the Pumpkin Patch Vineyard in the heart of the Russian River Valley—in fact, this is the same vineyard we made our 2021 Pinot Noir rouge from. The soft pink hue of the wine is a great indication of its gentle aromatics of just picked strawberries, ripe raspberries and pink rose petals. As the wine hits the palette, it is everything one is looking for in a Rosé—dry, zippy and refreshing with the right amount of body and a long finish. This is our go-to wine all year round, whether enjoying it as an apéritif, with a meal or on a sunny day lounging on the porch.

Variety

100% Rosé of Pinot Noir

ABV

13.5%

Soil Type

Gold Ridge Series, sandy clay loam

Aging

Fermented and aged in neutral, thin stave, water bent French oak barrels for four months prior to racking, cold and heat stabilization, filtration and bottling

Clones

Pinot Noir
(clones 115, 667, 777, ENTAV-777, 7, 6A)

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