



# ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

## RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 2022

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### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season began in early March following a few wet winter months, which set the stage for an excellent bud-break. Bud-break continued with pleasant weather, and February and March were significantly warmer than in 2021. The summer months of the growing season were remarkably consistent. Warm days and cool nights. A perfect diurnal weather pattern for flavor development along with bright acidity. The Pinot Noir fruit for our rosé was harvested on August 29th, just before the Labor Day heat wave.

### SOURCE

Ross Station Vineyard, Russian River Valley AVA, Sonoma County

### VINEYARD

The Pinot Noir for our rosé production is from the Ross Station Vineyard 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. These Pinot Noir grapes are specifically sourced from the Lucky Block which got its name from several old horseshoes that were found in that section of the vineyard during planting.

### 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 and bottled.

### TASTING NOTES

The soft pink hue of our 2022 Rosé wine is a great indication of its gentle aromatics of fresh picked strawberries, ripe raspberries and pink rose petals. As the wine hits the palette, it is everything one looks for in a rosé - dry, zippy and refreshing with the perfect amount of body and 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 by the pool or on the boat.

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#### VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir, Rosé

#### ABV

13.5%

#### SOIL TYPE

Gold Ridge Soils

#### AGING

Fermented and aged in neutral, thin stave, water bent French oak barrels

#### CLONES

667 & 777

#### PRODUCTION SIZE & RELEASE DATE

170 Cases | Spring 2023



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