



2022 Rosé of Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

300 Cases Produced

Vineyard Composition

52% Festive Hill Vineyard, West Linn
42% Gemini Vineyard, Sherwood
6% Harbinger Vineyard, Chehalem Mountains AVA

Chemistry

13.5% Alcohol
6.5 g/L Titratable Acidity
3.32 pH
1.2 g/L glucose/fructose

Vintage Notes

The Garageland name is stolen from The Clash punk-rock song, and is an homage to all of the artisans - from musicians and painters, to brewers and food makers, who toil away behind non-descript roll-up garage doors in warehouse districts across the world. Just because we don't have a Villa on a hill, doesn't detract from the honest intent, deep connection to the history of our winegrowing region, and unwavering commitment to quality in everything we produce.

Festive Hill, Gemini, and Harbinger vineyards were chosen specifically for this rose'. The Festive Hill grapes, from the site in West Linn, were harvested first to retain the acidity. They were picked to provide the bright backbone for the blend. Gemini Vineyard should be familiar to those who enjoy our Pinot noirs. This Laurelwood District site is a backbone in our barrel cave. The grapes for the rose' come from a young planting that is just starting to show its potential. Harbinger is a hidden acre on Bald Peak Road that gets its fresh profile from its elevation and slope.

All of the sites were picked at the optimal time and transferred whole cluster to the press for gentle extraction. The juice was settled for a couple days and then racked clean to the fermenting tanks. Some were fermented with no addition of yeast, while others received a yeast that was isolated in Champagne. At the end of fermentation the wines were racked and blended together and then gently fined and filtered for clarity and stability before it was bottled on February 28th, 2023.

Like all of my wines, this bottling reflects a hands-off natural winemaking style, and draws focus to the vibrant delicacy, heady aromatics, and natural acidity that are the hallmarks of a well-balanced wine. This rose' has a lot of verve, without sacrificing the fresh sweet smell and taste of ripe summer fruits. The wine dances on the palate. The finish is long and bright, begging for another sip.