



2017 ROSÉ of PINOT NOIR  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON  
ESTATE GROWN

Since 1983 we have been stubbornly dedicated to our 150-acre estate, learning what only time and experience can teach. Each block has been carefully cultivated and studied to find the ideal embodiment of the fruit it so generously provides. Cool mornings and low elevations provide for an array of fruit characteristics as well as acidity that is playful and mouthwatering.

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ESTATE GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY  
YAMHILL VALLEY VINEYARDS  
MCMINNVILLE, OREGON

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONTAINS SULFITES 750 ML BW-OR-104 ALC. 13.5% BY VOL.

## AVA

McMinnville

## VINEYARD COMPOSITION

100% Estate Grown, Boot Block

## HARVEST

Picked: October 11, 2017

Brix: 22.8

pH: 3.28

TA: 6.6 g/L

## FERMENTATION

Fermented in Stainless Steel

Duration: 15 days

## AGING

4 months in Stainless Steel

## BOTTLING

February 14, 2018

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.43

TA: 6.3 g/L

R.S.: 0.02%

## VINEYARD

We are the second oldest vineyard in the McMinnville AVA. The McMinnville AVA is known for having intense, enduring wines. Some of our top soils were brought here over 15,000 years ago in the Missoula floods, which makes this area incredibly unique. We have the perfect climate for growing Pinot grapes because we are located in the rain-shadow of the Coastal Foothills, visited by frequent winds that form from the Van Duzer corridor, and planted on western facing sloped hillsides. All of these come together to result in unique wines of quality and distinction, grown 100% from our Estate.

## VINTAGE

No two years are alike, especially in Oregon wine country, this is part of what keeps the winemakers and growers of the Willamette Valley enthralled with the challenge of each unique vintage. 2017 started slow with a cool and wet spring, resulting in a late budbreak and flowering. A dry and hot summer amplified red fruit and tropical characteristics in our expressive Rosé of Pinot Noir.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-picked from the coolest site on our estate, then quickly delivered to the crush pad where they were meticulously hand sorted, destemmed and pressed soon after. Juice was settled overnight, and then racked and inoculated. Slow, cool fermentation of Pinot Noir juice encourages a full-bouquet to accompany rich texture. The finished wine was kept cold during aging to prevent malo-lactic conversion, which helps to retain a brightness in this delicate yet luscious rosé.

## TASTING NOTES

*Guava, passionfruit, watermelon, strawberry, ample round texture, smooth, viscous mid-palate, fresh tropical notes on the finish. Our very own liquid sunshine.*